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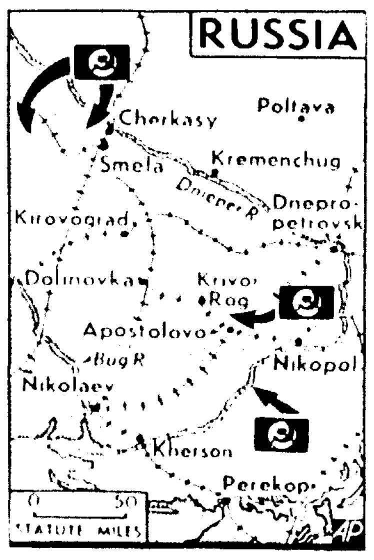

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The president, Mrs. Hopkins said, sent her husband a "beautifully-worded" telegram telling him of Stephen's death. She said the chief executive asserted that "we do not know the details, but we will be prouder of him when we do."

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Connor added that warrants would be sworn to Monday charging the two with rape, kidnaping and robbery in connection with the abduction and pen-knife stabbing of a 37-year-old Birmingham matron. A transcript of the lengthy confession was being prepared for the men's signature, he declared.

Police Chief Floyd Eddins identified the men as Daniel Reedy, 18, alias George Butt, and Joe Hockenberry, 20, both of whom he said escaped January 29 from the Gallinger hospital in Washington where they were being held for observation.

The police chief said the confession gave this account of their activities:

After breaking out of Gallinger hospital by bludgeoning a guard, Reedy and Hockenberry stole an automobile and drove from Washington to New Orleans, stealing another car en route.

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General Clark issued his message soon after returning from a visit to troops in the beachhead today.

He complimented the troops and struck a confident note as the Fifth army stood in two of its toughest battles. These involve a daring effort to hold and enlarge the beachhead south of Rome and the wearing, bloody struggle to wipe out the Germans in Cassino and open highway 6 to the eternal city.

"The next step in successful operations which we have just commenced is for our two forces to join hands for a victorious march into Rome and to the north," General Clark said.

General Clark congratulated Fifth army units which landed on the beachhead on a "splendid accomplishment" and said, "you understood and carried out with conspicuous skill a bold assault." He added:

"You caught the enemy by surprise, forcing him to effect a sudden and expensive change of plan and to rush forces from northern Italy, from France, from the Balkans and from the Cassino front to attempt to meet the emergency you have created."

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He described the two current struggles as "vitally important battles on two fronts," and continued:

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No other details were divulged.

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Mrs. Slade died Monday, January 31 last, at 11:30 p.m. and her sister-in-law died the next morning at 6:30 a.m.

The letter which Dr. French received from Dr. Butler stated as follows:

"My dear Dr. French: After some delay and considerable work, we have finally finished the analyses made on materials brought to us in the Slade and Moody cases.

"I am enclosing a report in detail, and wish to state in connection with this that we do not find any cause of death other than alcoholism. Personally I am satisfied that there was no extraneous poisons and that the amount of alcohol taken either straight or from a number of mixtures was sufficient to produce the results that occurred."

The report in detail is now given as follows:

"Several bottles containing fluids and other containers with human tissues and bloody gauze were received by me at 7 p.m. February 1, 1944 at the courthouse in Caddo parish from Coroner J. T. French. The bottles were numbered and labeled and the other specimens consisted of blood, brain, liver and lung tissues. Nine of the

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Willkie Accuses President Of Pitting Group Against Group

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He told the Associated Press that the president had built up an "atmosphere of conflict" and called upon the country to elect a president who would unify the nation instead of dividing it.

It was Willkie's first public statement on labor problems made in this campaign.

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In a round of nine extemperaneous

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Trial date will be set at the hearing Monday, Judge Echezabal said.

WARSHIPS AID IN REPULSING NAZIS

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IMPROVED WEATHER WILL ADD TO PLANE ACTIVITY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mud-spattered Fifth army troops grimly tightened their grip on the Anzio beachhead tonight as their commander, Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark, assured them that supplies were arriving for them and that their victorious march on Rome was "sure to come."

Their hold on the shell-pitted battleground was firmer than at any time in the past 72 hours after a German attack was repulsed with the air of warships which ranged boldly inshore and shelled the Nazi positions.

Landing of supplies for the beachhead was carried out successfully despite heavy swells, and a slight break in the weather gave promise that overwhelming Allied air superiority might soon return to the aid of the hard-fighting ground forces.

In a message to all his troops along the western Italian front, including those who slugged out limited gains in the Cassino sector, General Clark urged his men to break through the Germans' "thinned out lines" and to crush the enemy on their way north. Supplies were arriving at the beachhead, General Clark said, which would give the Allied forces there the opportunity to kill Germans "in large numbers."

(A British broadcast, recorded by CBS, quoted a British war correspondent as saying that the German radio was boasting that the beachhead force soon would have to take to boats. Such German statements never have been "within miles of the truth," the correspondent said, adding that the troops were facing their job with sober confidence.)

It was apparent that the Germans, disorganized by determined Allied resistance and with their armor bogged down in muddy terrain, had been forced to pause and regroup. The beachhead was tightly held, and an Allied spokesman declared its front lines "have remained relatively unchanged during the past few days."

Along the main Fifth army front to the south the battle also tipped slightly in the Allies' favor as the Americans scored bloody if limited gains in the key Cassino sector.

But there still was nothing to indicate that the fighting in Italy would not be among the costliest and most sanguinary of the war. The Germans were carrying out to the letter Hitler's orders to make a desperate stand, whatever the cost. In some instances they were more than matching Allied manpower.

The Americans' grinding struggles in Cassino finally gave them possession of one entire section of the shattered town. They also knocked out the remnants of the town jail to which the Nazis had clung even after Allied high explosives had battered the strong, fortress-like building to the ground.

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MORE WRECKAGE OF PLANE RECOVERED

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However, no trace was found of the bodies and veteran rivermen said these probably were so badly mangled in the crash that many might never be recovered.

A diver made repeated trips to the bottom of the river but the muddy waters nullified his efforts. Radio sounding equipment was used by boats extending their search as far as ten miles downstream from the crash scene.

Salvage includes one of the engines, a large part of the cockpit, a propellor and numerous sections of the fuselage and wings.

Officials of the coast guard and United States engineers said they planned to stay on the job "until the work is done."

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Government officials and American airlines executives arrived here tonight, launching an inquiry into the cause of the second worst crash in this history of commercial aviation.

They included Carl Harper, chief investigator for the senate committee for safety in the air; Assistant Director John Chamberlain of the safety bureau of the civil aeronautics board, and Hugh L. Smith, American's vice-president in charge of operations.

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The graduate school of library science topped the list with 2.44, while the school of social welfare, also a graduate division, and the college of chemistry and physics tied second with 2.30.

A woman grave digger works in Chester, Pa.

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The USO appreciates the interest that the men in armed service are taking in this organization since reopened at 1928 DeSiard street, B. Baker, director. He urges that they continue to make this place their home in this community. All men, their wives and friends are heartily welcome here.

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The graduate school of library science topped the list with 2.44, while the school of social welfare, also a graduate division, and the college of chemistry and physics tied second with 2.30.

A woman grave digger works in Chester, Pa.

COLORED USO ACTIVITIES

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The program for the week:

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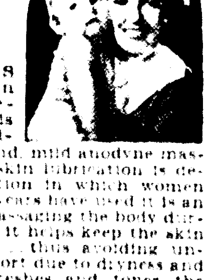

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The latter course, which has not been given previously by the extension division, was added to answer the call for more skilled workers who are needed to fill posts in wartime industries.

All of the classes listed above will meet twice weekly for two hours over a twelve-week period.

Three courses in home economics are included in the most recent college work scheduled at night. Miss Frances Kelso of the regular faculty is offering foods, nutrition and nursing and child care. All three are designed with a view toward stressing the practical side in home economics. The class in foods, which will emphasize laboratory work, will meet three nights each week for a two-hour period. The other two classes are scheduled once a week for two hours.

Persons may begin registering for these new courses Monday. Mr. Perkins suggests the advisability of enrolling early. Those who are interested in night classes may see him in his office in the administration building. For additional information, he may be reached by his office phone 4200 or his residence phone 4332.

The hour and night for class meetings will be planned for the convenience of those desiring work and the instructor in charge of the course, Mr. Perkins said.

SUBSTITUTE CLERK CARRIER TESTS

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier, 65 cens an hour, for employment at the postoffice, Monroe, Louisiana. Applications must be filed on or before March 14, 1944, and will be accepted from persons who have reached their 16th birthday. There is no maximum age limit for this examination.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the secretary, board of United States civil servive examiners, postoffice, Monroe, Louisiana, or from the associate regional director, Tenth civil service region, customhouse, New Orleans 16, Louisiana.

Persons engaged in war work of equal skill should not apply.

MILL CATCHES FIRE

Fire companies number one and two answered a call at 1200 Grammont street today at 5:03 a.m. The fire was in a planer mill owned by Kellogg Lumber company.

C. A. P. CADETS TO STUDY RADIO CODE

A class in radio code for Civil Air Patrol cadets will start Thursday at 7.30 p. m. at Northeast Junior college. This is a continuation of the training program, but new cadets may start. Also, boys who have passed the aviation cadet examination will be welcomed into the class.

Any boy between the ages of 15 and 18 is eligible for the C. A. P. cadets. No physical examination is necessary and there is no obligation with reference to enlistment. The program is simply designed to interest boys in the subject of aviation, and also to equip those who may wish later to enter the air forces, first, to pass the entrance examinations, and then, with some basic knowledge that will stand them in good stead during their training period.

FIRE ALARM ANSWERED

Fire company five answered a call at 8:52 a.m. today from Mrs. Hazel Bolden, occupant of a house owned by Mrs. Mary Worley on the old Natchez road. The fire was caused by a defective flu and there was no damage.

TWO MISSISSIPPI GIRLS IN AFRICA

LAUREL, Miss., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Jones county chapter of the American Red Cross has been notified of the arrival in North Africa of two Jones county girls, Miss Beatrice Thickens and Miss Naomi Jenkins, Red Cross staff assistants.

Miss Thickens is now in Italy, according to later information received by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Thickens.

Before joining the Red Cross she was business manager of the Tallahoma club here for several years.

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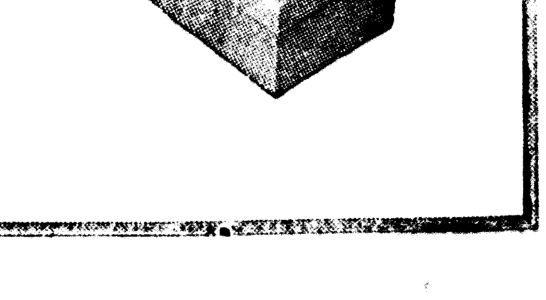

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The latter course, which has not been given previously by the extension division, was added to answer the call for more skilled workers who are needed to fill posts in wartime industries.

All of the classes listed above will meet twice weekly for two hours over a twelve-week period.

Three courses in home economics are included in the most recent college work scheduled at night. Miss Frances Kelso of the regular faculty is offering foods, nutrition and nursing and child care. All three are designed with a view toward stressing the practical side in home economics. The class in foods, which will emphasize laboratory work, will meet three nights each week for a two-hour period. The other two classes are scheduled once a week for two hours.

Persons may begin registering for these new courses Monday. Mr. Perkins suggests the advisability of enrolling early. Those who are interested in night classes may see him in his office in the administration building. For additional information, he may be reached by his office phone 4200 or his residence phone 4332.

The hour and night for class meetings will be planned for the convenience of those desiring work and the instructor in charge of the course, Mr. Perkins said.

SUBSTITUTE CLERK CARRIER TESTS

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier, 65 cens an hour, for employment at the postoffice, Monroe, Louisiana. Applications must be filed on or before March 14, 1944, and will be accepted from persons who have reached their 16th birthday. There is no maximum age limit for this examination.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the secretary, board of United States civil servive examiners, postoffice, Monroe, Louisiana, or from the associate regional director, Tenth civil service region, customhouse, New Orleans 16, Louisiana.

Persons engaged in war work of equal skill should not apply.

MILL CATCHES FIRE

Fire companies number one and two answered a call at 1200 Grammont street today at 5:03 a.m. The fire was in a planer mill owned by Kellogg Lumber company.

C. A. P. CADETS TO STUDY RADIO CODE

A class in radio code for Civil Air Patrol cadets will start Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Northeast Junior college. This is a continuation of the training program, but new cadets may start. Also, boys who have passed the aviation cadet examination will be welcomed into the class.

Any boy between the ages of 15 and 18 is eligible for the C. A. P. cadets. No physical examination is necessary and there is no obligation with reference to enlistment. The program is simply designed to interest boys in the subject of aviation, and also to equip those who may wish later to enter the air forces, first, to pass the entrance examinations, and then, with some basic knowledge that will stand them in good stead during their training period.

FIRE ALARM ANSWERED

Fire company five answered a call at 8:52 a.m. today from Mrs. Hazel Bolden, occupant of a house owned by Mrs. Mary Worley on the old Natchez road. The fire was caused by a defective flu and there was no damage.

TWO MISSISSIPPI GIRLS IN AFRICA

LAUREL, Miss., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Jones county chapter of the American Red Cross has been notified of the arrival in North Africa of two Jones county girls, Miss Beatrice Thickens and Miss Naomi Jenkins, Red Cross staff assistants.

Miss Thickens is now in Italy, according to later information received by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Thickens.

Before joining the Red Cross she was business manager of the Tallahoma club here for several years.

Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jenkins, State College, Miss., formerly of Ellisville. She taught in the high schools of Ellisville and Starkville before entering the Red Cross service.

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THEUS VISITING FAMILY

Lieutenant E. K. Theus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Theus, 101 South First street, is spending a week in Monroe with his wife and two daughters before leaving for San Francisco. Lieutenant Theus was stationed at Camp Gordon with the navy before receiving his orders to report to San Francisco.

If You Get Up Nights You Can't Feel Right

If you have to get up 3 or more times a night your rest is broken and it's no wonder if you feel old and run down before your time. Functional rather than organic or systemic Kidney and Bladder trouble often may be the cause of many pains and symptoms simply because the Kidenys may be tired and not working fast enough in filtering and removing irritating excess acids, poisons and wastes from your blood. So if you get up nights or suffer from burning, scanty or frequent passages, leg pains, backache, or swollen ankles, due to non-organic or non-systemic Kidney and Bladder troubles, you'll make no mistake in trying the prescription called Cystex. Because it has given such joyous, happy relief in so high a percentage of such cases, Cystex is sold under a guarantee of money back on return of empty package unless completely satisfactory. Cystex costs only 35c at druggists.

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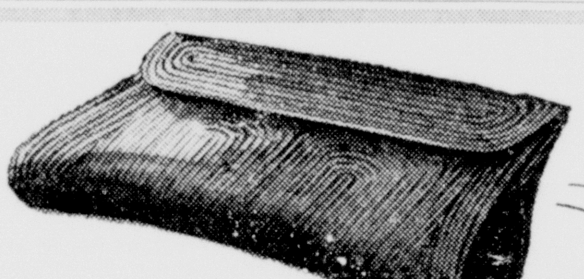

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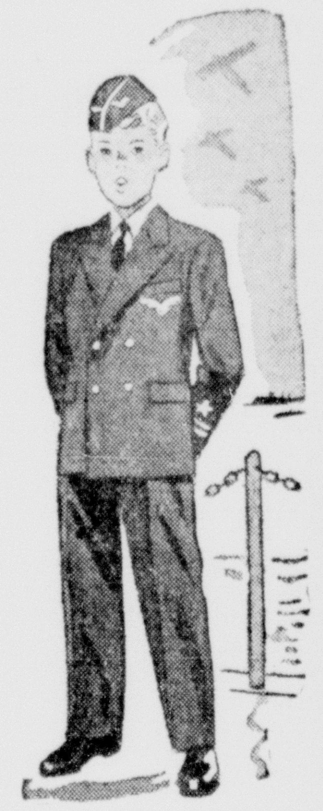

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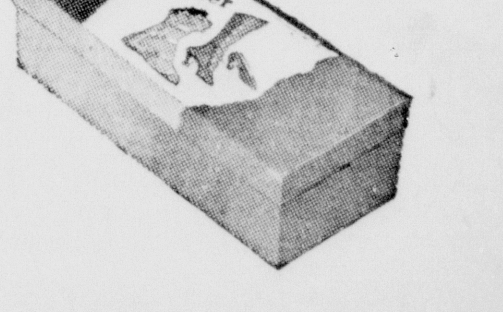

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Stark Picture

A stark picture of fighting to be expected when General Eisenhower gives the signal for invasion of western Europe is being painted on a small beachhead 20 miles south of Rome. Despite the advantage of a landing in great force with virtually no opposition, despite the great numbers of men and huge quantities of war equipment that were unloaded before the Germans recovered from their surprise and began to offer resistance, some of the most savage and bloody fighting of the war is taking place there.

Forced back into a beachhead of less than 100 square miles, a mighty allied army is battling to the death, every acre of the terrain it holds under massed German artillery fire, its back to the sea. Lacking space in which to maneuver, the Allied forces are fighting under a horrible handicap.

The initial advantage that fell to this army because of the element of surprise will be lacking when France—if that is where the blow will fall—is invaded. It is extremely unlikely that the Nazis will be caught napping a second time. The necessity of forcing a landing and extending a beachhead with the enemy throwing everything it can assemble at the invaders will add immeasurably to the task.

Bad weather which is reported to have interfered with Allied air activity was an aid to the Nazis in the fighting below Rome. Allied planes, which did such effective work during the landing operations, were grounded for several days and it was during this period that stiff enemy resistance developed.

There is, moreover, no assurance that bad weather may not interfere with air operations during the opening of a second front. The idea that, with luck, a second front can be opened without heavy casualties has disappeared as the fighting below Rome has grown in crescendo. Never were so many men and so much military equipment thrown into a single battle as will be needed to start an overland drive on Berlin from the west.

If the final days of the war in Europe are drawing nearer, so are the days of ferocious fighting unparalleled in history, of enormous casualties, of the expenditure of materiel of war so great that it will literally rock the world.

RULING OUT CHANCE

It is impossible not to exult at the surprising lightness of American casualties in the conquest of Kwajalein atoll, principal Japanese base in the Marshall islands. According to the figures of Admiral Nimitz, the Americans killed more than 8,000 Japanese at a loss of fewer than 300 American dead, an amazing ratio of more than 28 to 1.

The casualty figures at Kwajalein are all the more significant when they are compared with those at Tarawa, where American marines killed 4,000 Japanese but lost more than 1,000 in dead alone.

The answer clearly lies in the degree of the preliminary bombardment. At Tarawa, ships and planes subjected Japanese installations to heavy pounding, but it proved to be not heavy enough. The Japanese had plenty of resistance left when the marines stormed ashore.

But at Kwajalein, a place the Japanese have had 25 years to fortify, the defenders never had a chance. They were hit by a tremendous weight of explosives from planes, ships and field artillery landed on small atolls nearby. Not only did the bombardment smash most of the permanent installations on Kwajalein, killing or burying many of the garrison, but it so crazed hundreds of the surviving Japanese that they killed themselves rather than endure any more.

When the American troops went ashore, there was little left for them to do but mop up. A high-ranking British naval observer, veteran of the African and Sicilian campaigns, said he had never seen anything like that air and sea barrage.

The difference between the assault on Tarawa and that on Kwajalein attests to the ability of the American high command to profit by experience. The attack on Tarawa was well planned but without sufficient knowledge of the situation. The attack on Kwajalein incorporated everything learned in previous invasions. It left virtually nothing to chance. There is satisfaction in the belief that future operations will have the benefit of the same kind of planning—and the same kind of fighting.

FEEDING THE FIGHTERS

Uncle Sam has seen to it that none of his fighting men is in danger of running out of food. For every man overseas he holds at all times a 272-day food supply. He is prepared to feed those in camp here 90 days without going to a grocery store.

On January 1, he had 225,000,000 pounds of beef in cold storage, more than twice that much pork and butter, cheese and eggs in proportion. For men on foreign duty, sufficient food for 92 days is stored in the areas in which they serve. Another 15-day supply is en route to storage depots and four times that quantity in nearby ports.

The average soldier eats a little more than five pounds of food a day, compared to the three pounds he consumed as a civilian. With more than 11,000,000 in the armed services, at home and abroad, the government has a tremendous task in feeding them.

ELEVEN VOLUNTEERS

In response to a request for 4,000 snoopers in Manhattan, the OPA had only 11 volunteers.

Women are against black markets, against excessive prices, against gouging of all kinds. But they also are against bare tables. They feel that the alternative, in most cases, is to pay high prices and hold their tongues or to go without articles they need.

The OPA will get some help from snoopers, but not enough.

German morale has not collapsed, but it could use something solid to lean against.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12.—According to trade papers, George Sanders (a fine actor, but certainly not one of the screen's topnotch box office magnets) now demands a flat salary of $100,000 a picture. And that, even in 1944, is a lot of dough.

I often wonder if stars realize the nature of the machinery they set in motion with their demands for big pay boosts. If the producer is a smart business man—and most producers are—he immediately takes into consideration their replacement cost. What other actors are available and how much would one of them cost. The odds are that he can find another player, almost as satisfactory in every respect, for one-fourth of the price. If, by any chance, no such player is to be found, the producer's next normal reaction is an overwhelming yen to take some low-salaried newcomer in hand and build him.

In short, we have here in Hollywood an endless cycle, propelled by money demands. The more important a star considers himself, the bigger his salary stipulations; the bigger his wages, the more incentive producers have to replace him with less expensive players, who, in their turn, will soon get big ideas and ask for more money.

Look around the Hollywood sidelines, any year, and you'll find the net result of the process in the form of dozens of once great stars, who could still be on top if they hadn't been so anxious to monopolize the output of Uncle Sam's mints.

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Within the past few days major studios have announced plans for a total of 20 "super-colossals," laid in Latin America and intended to build good will below the border. Anyone who remembers Hollywood's previous efforts to forward the "Good Neighbor" policy must shudder apprehensively at that announcement. Most of the "good will" offerings to date have been so stupidly blind to Latin-American psychology and history that they have aroused resentment rather than brotherly love.

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Seeing "Lady in the Dark" only a few weeks after viewing "Tender Comrade" is enough to convince any fan that Ginger Rogers is one of the screen's most versatile stars. Review her career and you'll find that she's played virtually every kind of role that pictures offer. Furthermore, you'll find that she's played each one in masterly fashion. I've known Ginger rather well since her initial hit as a dancer in "Forty-Second Street." In all those years I've never once heard her beef about the Hollywood habit of typing its players. Yet she's been typed repeatedly and had to fight tooth and nail to get her chance to prove ability in other fields. I guess just hasn't had time for complaints. She's been too busy doing something about the situation.

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The one absolute essential in every fan magazine article seems to be a paragraph in which the writer solemnly assures his readers that the star he's now presenting is "different" from all the others. He isn't conceited, he isn't a four-flusher, he isn't a wolf, he isn't a simpleton and he doesn't like Hollywood people. All of which, the writer triumphantly concludes, makes him a standout in Filmville. Being a kindly soul who likes to believe the best about glamorous movie personalities, I doted on such paragraphs until I met up with a cynical friend who planted a seed of suspicion in my mind. Ever since then I've been wondering if the fact that the highest praise which can be awarded any star is the statement that he's different from all others, isn't really a most damning indictment of Hollywood.

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Sometimes it's very disconcerting to watch movies in the making. For instance, yesterday, I happened on the set where Paramount is filming a picture entitled "And Now, Tomorrow." Loretta Young and Alan Ladd were doing a love scene—a red-hot, sizzling dilly. I watched in vicarious ecstacy as they exchanged an ardent kiss and held it for the maximum number of seconds allowed by Mr. Will Hays. The director said "Cut"—and with that Loretta and Alan, casually brushed their crumpled clothes, calmly resumed the conversation they had been carrying on when the scene started. "From my own experience with my six-year-old," said Miss Young, very authoritatively, "I want to give you some good advice about raising your daughter." I think I'll stay away from sets and enjoy the pictures.

Here's a thought for people with bad memories. Eugene Pallette has made himself one of the most popular men in Hollywood despite his inability to remember faces. He has an infallible system. He just gives everyone he meets a big smile and a hearty hello!

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

JOHNNY QUIZKID AT HOME
By J. P. McEvoy

(A discouragingly normal father gets a lesson from one of those exasperating young Quizards.)

Father: I've been talking to you now for ten minutes trying to find out what you are up to, and all I can find out so far is that you're writing a letter to Chiang Kai-shek.

Johnny: Oh, I'm writing lots of letters. . . . Chiang Kai-shek, President Roosevelt, Josef Stalin. . . .

Father: Please forgive me for interrupting you.

Johnny: Oh, that's all right.

Father: What are you writing to these eminent gentlemen for?

Johnny: Autographs.

Father: Pardon my laughter.

Johnny: What's so funny about that? They write letters, don't they?

Johnny: What's so funny about that? They write letters, don't they?

Father: Sure they do. But not to you, Johnny, my boy.

Johnny: That's what you think. How do you know what you can get until you try. I've heard you say that myself.

Father: Sure enough, I have. But there are limits to what you try.

Johnny: What limits?

Father: Well, the limits of possibility. For example, suppose the ocean was right out there. You could see it from the window. Only there's a big mountain between you and the ocean. If the mountain was moved you could have a fine view of the water. Now, if you want a view of the ocean, what do you do? Move into another house or move the mountain?

Johnny: Either one. It'd take longer to move the mountain, that's all.

Father: That's ridiculous, Johnny. Just as ridiculous as expecting an autographed reply from Chiang Kai-shek.

Johnny: It's not ridiculous at all, Father. Didn't you ever hear the story about the old man who got mad at a mountain and started to move it?

Father: Can't say I ever did.

Johnny: It's an old Chinese story . . . a kind of legend . . . There was an old man ninety years old and all his life this big mountain had been cutting off his view so he decided to move it. He called his sons and the sons of the neighbors and they started to dig it away little by little and carry it off to the ocean.

Father: Ninety years old, eh? He didn't have much time left.

Johnny: That's what his wife said. "Foolish old man," she said. "You can hardly pick up a tea kettle and here you are trying to move a mountain." But he went right on working and every day he and his sons and the sons of his neighbors hauled a little more of the mountain away and threw it into the ocean.

Father: Didn't the neighbors think he was cracked?

Johnny: Sure. They used to come and watch him and laugh at him, and one of them said, "You foolish old man. Here you are, so weak you can hardly pick up a feather and with but a few more years to live and you think you can move that big mountain." And the old man said, "You are the foolish one. Because even though I have only a few more years to live, my sons will live after me, and their sons after them, and their sons. . . ."

Father: Yes, Johnny, I get the idea.

Johnny: ". . . And we will go on forever, pecking away at this mountain. On the other hand, the mountain has stopped growing. In fact it is getting smaller all the time, with every handful we take away. Who says the mountain cannot be moved?"

Father: That's a wonderful story, Johnny.

Johnny: That's not the end of it. The god of the mountain had been worried about this old man—not at first of course, because he laughed just like the wife and the friends and the neighbors. But when he heard what the old man said the god of the mountain thought it over and then he became really frightened, and he asked God to move the mountain immediately before the old man and his sons and their sons and their sons tore it all down and threw it into the ocean.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson For Feb. 20
Text: Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45.
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Some of the 12 whom Jesus chose for His inner circle of disciples, if not all of them, showed at times such an amazing misunderstanding of their Master and His spirit that one wonders how they ever came to be His followers at all.

Perhaps the strong incentive was their belief that Jesus was about to set up an earthly kingdom, though except for Judas, they showed that they had character and faith that survived the revelation that the Kingdom of Christ was not of this world and that the spiritual opportunity and greatness that lay before them was through the way of sacrifice, persecution and peril.

But at this stage of the ministry of Jesus their minds and hearts were full of the earthly kingdom, and in journeying to Capernaum they had been disputing with one another about which of them was the greatest. This may not have been as strange and bad as it sounds; for it is quite possible that the disputants had not been making claims for themselves. Perhaps there was a champion of Peter who said, "Peter is the greatest of us"; to which some champion of John might rejoin, "No John is the greater, steadier, more dependable."

But the sort of greatness about which they were arguing was far removed from the ideas of Jesus and the principles and standards of His kingdom. Jesus knew what they had been talking about, and when He asked them what had happened by the way they were silent, for they sensed the fact that Jesus would not approve of their disputation and they were ashamed. It is the feeling that we all have in the presence of someone whose supreme unselfishness condemns selfish thoughts or actions of our own.

Kindly, mildly, Jesus admonished them, teaching them the lesson of true greatness. He enforced it by setting a little child in the midst to remind them that they must become as little children if they would find their true place in His kingdom.

Also despite what Jesus had said about greatness, there had been the plea that John and James should have the highest places in the Kingdom, but it should not be forgotten that the plea was made by their mother, rather than by the disciples themselves. Fond mothers are sometimes unwise in their zeal for their own.

But to these disciples, concerned about greatness and preferment, Jesus asserted the nature of His own life and mission. "I am among you," He said, "as one that serveth."

And all this Jesus made more plain by a specific act, as well as by His general example, when He washed the disciples' feet. The fact that this incident, not a part of this lesson, occurred near the very end of the ministry of Jesus shows how slow the disciples were in learning.

But in this respect aren't we all? There is no lesson that the world of men, and even the world of professing Christians, learns with more difficulty than that concerning true greatness.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE MOST COSTLY SIGNATURE—JOSE MARIA ROMO—Jose Maria Romo, deputy and landowner in the state of Sonora, Mexico, was one of the signers of the famous "Plan de Hermosillo," a document which initiated the Mexican revolution of 1929 headed by General Escobar, Topete and others. In March, 1950, Judge Silvio of the superior court of Sonora, rendered a decision that Romo's signature on the plan made him liable for costs and damages which the Escobar revolution entailed to the Mexican government and people. The total was assessed at 100,000,000 pesos, for which the Mexican government held execution against Romo's holdings in Sonora. Thus his signature has proven to be the most expensive ever affixed in history.

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Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

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Dance Orchestra Variety (3 h.)—mbs

BIBLE THOUGHTS

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.—Psalm 124:8.

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If God were not a necessary being of Himself, He might almost seem to be made on purpose for the use and benefit of men.—Archbishop Tillotson.

LIBRARY PURCHASES VOTED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Louisiana State university board of supervisors in their regular two-day session here, today voted the expenditure of $200,000 for library purchases. Forty thousand dollars of the fund will go to the library of the school of medicine in New Orleans, it was announced. The appointment of Dr. Glen N. Cox as head of the newly-created department of hydraulic engineering was approved. Dr. Cox has been a member of the engineering faculty at L. S. U. 16 years.

DEATHS

ALONZO MADISON BRAND

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Alonzo Madison Brand, 58, of Winnsboro, died last night in a Monroe hospital. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Coax church near here and interment will follow in Coax cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral home.

Mr. Brand is survived by his wife; a son, Edward Brand of Kilbourne; two daughters, Miss Opal Brand and Miss Mabel Brand of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Tanzy Dickinson of Anniston, Ala.; two brothers, J. W. Brand of Sallis, Miss., and D. S. Brand of Philadelphia, Miss., and two grandchildren.

JOSEPH S. NIMMO

BASTROP, La., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Last rites for Joseph S. Nimmo, who died in a hospital here last night, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence here on Elm street. Burial will follow in the cemetery here under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral home.

Mr. Nimmo is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Turner of Harrell, Ark.; a stepson, George W. Holland of Bastrop, and five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two sisters who live in Knoxville, Tenn.

MRS. MARGUERITE ROBERTS

Mrs. Marguerite Ellen Roberts, widow of Y. A. Roberts, died at her home, 418 Howard street (Highland Park addition) Friday night. The funeral will be held in the Mulhearn Funeral home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She was a lifelong member of the Stone Avenue Methodist church. Interment will be in the old city cemetery. Rev. A. M. Serex will conduct the services.

Pallbearers will be B. G. Cole, A. B. Gaude, W. A. Brothers, W. A. Bickham, W. M. Green and W. M. Love.

She is survived by a son, James T. Greer; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Wilson Williams; one brother, S. A. McQuiston; and four stepchildren, Mrs. Charles Busch, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Charles Byrd, Texas; J. W. Roberts, Monroe and D. E. Roberts, Arkansas.

DAN C. TRADEWELL

Dan C. Tradewell, 51, of 1814 DeSiard street, died Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at his residence. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Dixie Funeral home chapel with Rev. N. T. Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Riverview Burial park.

Pallbearers will be W. J. Redmon, Jr., Leo Ritter, E. L. Smith, LeRoy Guyon, J. C. Warlick and Ryan Henderson.

Mr. Tradewell is survived by his father, W. R. Tradewell; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Prater of Dos Palos, California, and F. B. Stratton of Shreveport; two sons, William Henry Tradewell of the United States army stationed in Australia, and Calvin C. Tradewell of the United States army stationed at Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Miss Frances Tradewell and Mrs. John T. Mason, both of Monroe; a granddaughter, Frances Lee Prater and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. MAX FISCHEL

RAYVILLE, La., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Max Fischel, member of a prominent Rayville family, died here this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Waite.

Mrs. Fischel, who had made her home here for the past 31 years, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Waite; a nephew, A. W. Kaiser of Chicago, Ill., and two nieces, Mrs. A. H. Sackett and Mrs. J. J. Calvin, both of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Mulhearn Funeral home here with Rev. John H. Hooks, pastor of the Rayville Baptist church, and Rev. Jack Midyett, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Jewish cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss., with Rabbi Brav in charge.

Active pallbearers will be W. L. Jones, J. J. Ineichen, Warren Hunt, Carlyle O'Neal, A. J. Willis, R. S. Swetman, Lesley Downes, and Richard Downes. Honorary pallbearers will be M. Calhoun, M. W. Hutchinson, William Kahn, A. T. Durrett, A. D. Meyer, J. Y. Gladney, W. L. Jackson, D. M. Toomb, J. G. Joseph, M. C. Steen, H. S. Shoemaker, Fred Gwin and all friends of the family.

BRENT WOOD HYDE EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Brent Wood Hyde, 46, of Monroe, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 5 p.m. when he was stricken at Lucien Webb's establishment on DeSiard road.

Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, who conducted an investigation, said Mr. Hyde had suffered a heart attack. The stricken man was rushed in a Mulhearn ambulance to St. Francis sanitarium but was dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Hyde is survived by six brothers, C. M. Hyde of Germantown, Tenn.; W. F. Hyde of Shreveport, E. Q. Hyde of Monroe, Robert Hyde of Winnfield, O. E. Hyde of Baton Rouge and Crawford Hyde of Alexandria, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Colvin of Winnfield.

Funeral arrangements, being handled by Mulhearn Funeral home, had not been completed last night, pending arrival of relatives. Burial however, will take place at Winnfield.

CENTRAL GRAMMAR P.-T. A. HAS MEET

The Central Grammar school P.-T. A. observed Founder's day with a program given in the school last Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. B. G. Cole, presided and after prayer by Mrs. J. B. Johnston the pledge to the flag was given.

Mrs. A. N. Robinson read the state president's message and Mrs. Hulda Mansburg read the message from Mrs. F. J. Cox.

A poem, "My Tribute" was read by Miss Eleaona Brinsmade.

The 2-A room of Mrs. Eulalia McCoy won the attendance prize.

At the close of the meeting cake and punch were served.

DR. BRULTE GOES TO TEX. MEETING

Dr. T. A. Brulte, Louisiana chairman of the Southern Congress of Optometry, will attend a meeting at Fort Worth, Tex., February 14-16 inclusive.

Dr. Samuel Renshaw, head of the department of experimental psychology at Ohio State university will attend. He was taken over in the past by the navy in order that he might install the famous "Renshaw system of recognition," used by army and navy.

A number of other outstanding optometry leaders will take part in the three-day program.

WILL FIGHT RATS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Directors of the Baton Rouge Lions club announced tonight that the club has launched a campaign to collect $16,000 for a rat extermination campaign.

WRECK 70 TANKS

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another. The retreating Germans abandoned dugouts and trenches throwing away their weapons in their rout. Inside the ring seven tanks, 1[illegible] field guns, 55 trucks and other material also were captured by the Russians.

Meanwhile, the Germans outside the ring who had been attacking Soviet lines doggedly since February 3 in hopes of breaking through to the survivors of perhaps 100,000 men originally trapped by the Russian coup, failed again to pierce the encircling line.

Another 2,000 Germans fell outside the ring, the bulletin said, as massed Russian artillery fire and swift counterattacks beat back the German plunges with tanks and infantry.

Two hundred miles west of the position the Russians counted up their gains in the capture of Shepetovka, taken Friday. In the streets of that town alone 3,200 enemy bodies were found as well as 47 burnt out tanks and 12 self-propelled guns. Sixty-seven more big guns, 83 mortars and large dumps of war material were captured, the Russians said.

Moscow reports said the capture of this rail junction 115 miles north of the Rumanian frontier represented the opening of a Soviet drive south toward the Odessa-Warsaw railway, a major German supply artery into the Ukraine.

In the Ukraine there were signs that the Russian noose was closing around the iron town of Krivoi Rog where railway escape routes running northwest and southwest have been cut.

More than 300 miles northwest of Krivoi Rog, on the front in old Poland, the Russians were maneuvering on both sides of recaptured Shepetovka and aiming a heavy threat at the Lwow-Odessa railway which is the main supply and escape route for the lower Dnieper forces of the Nazis.

The Germans were reported bringing up reserves from as far back as Bessarabia to meet this threat.

3 FLIERS KILLED NEAR ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Three members of a Flying Fortress crew from the Alexandria army air field were fatally injured last night when their plane crashed in a wooded area 15 miles southwest of here, it was announced today by Colonel G. F. Hix, commanding officer.

Six other members of the crew which were on a combat training flight parachuted to safety.

The pilot had ordered the crew to bail out from 3,500 feet, it was stated, after reporting that three of the plane's four engines had failed.

The victims, and their next of kin who have been notified were: Sergeant Peter A. Saccamanno, Mrs. M. Saccamanno, mother, 96 River street, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Sergeant Hubert B. Waitman, Mrs. Stella Waitman, mother, 1841 West Third street, Dayton, Ohio; Sergeant Frank R. Seremet, father, Martin Seremet, 11[illegible] Forest avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The six who successfully bailed out were: Second Lieutenant Leo E. Ba[illegible], Buffalo, N. Y.; Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Redmond, Tivoli, N. Y.; Second Lieutenant J. S. Tyre, 5644 T[illegible]rell, St. Louis, Mo.; Sergeant Frank E. Allen, Cairo, Ga.; Sergeant Eli L. Turner, Huntington, Tenn.; Sergeant Howard E. Thomas, Jr., Kennett Square, Pa.

TWO FLIERS HURT NEAR SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Flight Officer Charles E. Bards[illegible], Jr., Newport, R. I., and Sergeant [illegible] S. Torrison, Manitowoc, Wis., both injured when a B-26 Marauder bomber from the Lake Charles air base made a crash landing in a pasture 21 miles southeast of Shreveport yesterday afternoon, remained in Barksdale field hospital today, but hospital authorities said they were not injured seriously.

Other crew members were uninjured when the bomber came down with both motors off and slid to a stop in the pasture without hitting cattle, stumps or other obstructions which dotted the landing place.

HEADLESS BODY OF JOE MULLINS FOUND

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The headless body of Joe W. Mullins, 49, proprietor of the Mullins [illegible], missing since Wednesday night, was discovered today under a clump of bushes a city block away from the Panama City cemetery.

The head had been severed from the body at the shoulders.

Identification of the body was made by Mrs. Hazel Mullins, widow, and a brother, A. L. Mullins.

Chief of Police G. W. McCall said Mullins was murdered apparently for the large sum of money he was in the habit of carrying. The dead man's pockets only contained twenty cents in silver, McCall said.

McCall said the murder took place in the rear seat of Mullins' automobile, after which the body was taken to the spot near the cemetery where the decapitation took place. The head has not been recovered.

Police said Mullins came here in 1936 from Shaw, Miss.

Building Permits

Permission was granted to Kal[illegible] jewelry company to remodel the first floor of the Rivoire building at [illegible] DeSiard. This floor is being occupied by the jewelry company and $195 will be spent in the remodeling. Work will be done by day labor.

Permission was granted to Victor L. Williams to erect an addition to a one-story frame building at [illegible] South 23rd street. The addition will be used as a glassed-in porch and is not to cost more than $200.

BIRTHS

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Private and Mrs. Jesse M. Paiva, Jr., are parents of a son born in a hospital here Feb. 8. Mrs. Paiva was before her marriage, Miss Blan[illegible] McRee of Monroe, La.

One of the oldest clocks in the world is in the Clock Tower of Venice, which it has been ticking since 1496.

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Stark Picture

A stark picture of fighting to be expected when General Eisenhower gives the signal for invasion of western Europe is being painted on a small beachhead 20 miles south of Rome. Despite the advantage of a landing in great force with virtually no opposition, despite the great numbers of men and huge quantities of war equipment that were unloaded before the Germans recovered from their surprise and began to offer resistance, some of the most savage and bloody fighting of the war is taking place there.

Forced back into a beachhead of less than 100 square miles, a mighty allied army is battling to the death, every acre of the terrain it holds under massed German artillery fire, its back to the sea. Lacking space in which to maneuver, the Allied forces are fighting under a horrible handicap.

The initial advantage that fell to this army because of the element of surprise will be lacking when France—if that is where the blow will fall—is invaded. It is extremely unlikely that the Nazis will be caught napping a second time. The necessity of forcing a landing and extending a beachhead with the enemy throwing everything it can assemble at the invaders will add immeasurably to the task.

Bad weather which is reported to have interfered with Allied air activity was an aid to the Nazis in the fighting below Rome. Allied planes, which did such effective work during the landing operations, were grounded for several days and it was during this period that stiff enemy resistance developed.

There is, moreover, no assurance that bad weather may not interfere with air operations during the opening of a second front. The idea that, with luck, a second front can be opened without heavy casualties has disappeared as the fighting below Rome has grown in crescendo. Never were so many men and so much military equipment thrown into a single battle as will be needed to start an overland drive on Berlin from the west.

If the final days of the war in Europe are drawing nearer, so are the days of ferocious fighting unparalleled in history, of enormous casualties, of the expenditure of materiel of war so great that it will literally rock the world.

RULING OUT CHANCE

It is impossible not to exult at the surprising lightness of American casualties in the conquest of Kwajalein atoll, principal Japanese base in the Marshall islands. According to the figures of Admiral Nimitz, the Americans killed more than 8,000 Japanese at a loss of fewer than 300 American dead, an amazing ratio of more than 28 to 1.

The casualty figures at Kwajalein are all the more significant when they are compared with those at Tarawa, where American marines killed 4,000 Japanese but lost more than 1,000 in dead alone.

The answer clearly lies in the degree of the preliminary bombardment. At Tarawa, ships and planes subjected Japanese installations to heavy pounding, but it proved to be not heavy enough. The Japanese had plenty of resistance left when the marines stormed ashore.

But at Kwajalein, a place the Japanese have had 25 years to fortify, the defenders never had a chance. They were hit by a tremendous weight of explosives from planes, ships and field artillery landed on small atolls nearby. Not only did the bombardment smash most of the permanent installations on Kwajalein, killing or burying many of the garrison, but it so crazed hundreds of the surviving Japanese that they killed themselves rather than endure any more.

When the American troops went ashore, there was little left for them to do but mop up. A high-ranking British naval observer, veteran of the African and Sicilian campaigns, said he had never seen anything like that air and sea barrage.

The difference between the assault on Tarawa and that on Kwajalein attests to the ability of the American high command to profit by experience. The attack on Tarawa was well planned but without sufficient knowledge of the situation. The attack on Kwajalein incorporated everything learned in previous invasions. It left virtually nothing to chance. There is satisfaction in the belief that future operations will have the benefit of the same kind of planning—and the same kind of fighting.

FEEDING THE FIGHTERS

Uncle Sam has seen to it that none of his fighting men is in danger of running out of food. For every man overseas he holds at all times a 272-day food supply. He is prepared to feed those in camp here 90 days without going to a grocery store.

On January 1, he had 225,000,000 pounds of beef in cold storage, more than twice that much pork and butter, cheese and eggs in proportion. For men on foreign duty, sufficient food for 92 days is stored in the areas in which they serve. Another 15-day supply is en route to storage depots and four times that quantity in nearby ports.

The average soldier eats a little more than five pounds of food a day, compared to the three pounds he consumed as a civilian. With more than 11,000,000 in the armed services, at home and abroad, the government has a tremendous task in feeding them.

ELEVEN VOLUNTEERS

In response to a request for 4,000 snoopers in Manhattan, the OPA had only 11 volunteers.

Women are against black markets, against excessive prices, against gouging of all kinds. But they also are against bare tables. They feel that the alternative, in most cases, is to pay high prices and hold their tongues or to go without articles they need.

The OPA will get some help from snoopers, but not enough.

German morale has not collapsed, but it could use something solid to lean against.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12.—According to trade papers, George Sanders (a fine actor, but certainly not one of the screen's topnotch box office magnets) now demands a flat salary of $100,000 a picture. And that, even in 1944, is a lot of dough.

I often wonder if stars realize the nature of the machinery they set in motion with their demands for big pay boosts. If the producer is a smart business man—and most producers are—he immediately takes into consideration their replacement cost. What other actors are available and how much would one of them cost. The odds are that he can find another player, almost as satisfactory in every respect, for one-fourth of the price. If, by any chance, no such player is to be found, the producer's next normal reaction is an overwhelming yen to take some low-salaried newcomer in hand and build him.

In short, we have here in Hollywood an endless cycle, propelled by money demands. The more important a star considers himself, the bigger his salary stipulations; the bigger his wages, the more incentive producers have to replace him with less expensive players, who, in their turn, will soon get big ideas and ask for more money.

Look around the Hollywood sidelines, any year, and you'll find the net result of the process in the form of dozens of once great stars, who could still be on top if they hadn't been so anxious to monopolize the output of Uncle Sam's mints.

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Within the past few days major studios have announced plans for a total of 20 "super-colossals," laid in Latin America and intended to build good will below the border. Anyone who remembers Hollywood's previous efforts to forward the "Good Neighbor" policy must shudder apprehensively at that announcement. Most of the "good will" offerings to date have been so stupidly blind to Latin-American psychology and history that they have aroused resentment rather than brotherly love.

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Seeing "Lady in the Dark" only a few weeks after viewing "Tender Comrade" is enough to convince any fan that Ginger Rogers is one of the screen's most versatile stars. Review her career and you'll find that she's played virtually every kind of role that pictures offer. Furthermore, you'll find that she's played each one in masterly fashion. I've known Ginger rather well since her initial hit as a dancer in "Forty-Second Street." In all those years I've never once heard her beef about the Hollywood habit of typing its players. Yet she's been typed repeatedly and had to fight tooth and nail to get her chance to prove ability in other fields. I guess just hasn't had time for complaints. She's been too busy doing something about the situation.

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The one absolute essential in every fan magazine article seems to be a paragraph in which the writer solemnly assures his readers that the star he's now presenting is "different" from all the others. He isn't conceited, he isn't a four-flusher, he isn't a wolf, he isn't a simpleton and he doesn't like Hollywood people. All of which, the writer triumphantly concludes, makes him a standout in Filmville. Being a kindly soul who likes to believe the best about glamorous movie personalities, I doted on such paragraphs until I met up with a cynical friend who planted a seed of suspicion in my mind. Ever since then I've been wondering if the fact that the highest praise which can be awarded any star is the statement that he's different from all others, isn't really a most damning indictment of Hollywood.

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Sometimes it's very disconcerting to watch movies in the making. For instance, yesterday, I happened on the set where Paramount is filming a picture entitled "And Now, Tomorrow." Loretta Young and Alan Ladd were doing a love scene—a red-hot, sizzling dilly. I watched in vicarious ecstacy as they exchanged an ardent kiss and held it for the maximum number of seconds allowed by Mr. Will Hays. The director said "Cut"—and with that Loretta and Alan, casually brushed their crumpled clothes, calmly resumed the conversation they had been carrying on when the scene started. "From my own experience with my six-year-old," said Miss Young, very authoritatively, "I want to give you some good advice about raising your daughter." I think I'll stay away from sets and enjoy the pictures.

Here's a thought for people with bad memories. Eugene Pallette has made himself one of the most popular men in Hollywood despite his inability to remember faces. He has an infallible system. He just gives everyone he meets a big smile and a hearty hello!

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

JOHNNY QUIZKID AT HOME
By J. P. McEvoy

(A discouragingly normal father gets a lesson from one of those exasperating young Quizards.)

Father: I've been talking to you now for ten minutes trying to find out what you are up to, and all I can find out so far is that you're writing a letter to Chiang Kai-shek.

Johnny: Oh, I'm writing lots of letters. . . . Chiang Kai-shek, President Roosevelt, Josef Stalin. . . .

Father: Please forgive me for interrupting you.

Johnny: Oh, that's all right.

Father: What are you writing to these eminent gentlemen for?

Johnny: Autographs.

Father: Pardon my laughter.

Johnny: What's so funny about that? They write letters, don't they?

Johnny: What's so funny about that? They write letters, don't they?

Father: Sure they do. But not to you, Johnny, my boy.

Johnny. That's what you think. How do you know what you can get until you try. I've heard you say that myself.

Father: Sure enough, I have. But there are limits to what you try.

Johnny: What limits?

Father: Well, the limits of possibility. For example, suppose the ocean was right out there. You could see it from the window. Only there's a big mountain between you and the ocean. If the mountain was moved you could have a fine view of the water. Now, if you want a view of the ocean, what do you do? Move into another house or move the mountain?

Johnny: Either one. It'd take longer to move the mountain, that's all.

Father: That's ridiculous, Johnny. Just as ridiculous as expecting an autographed reply from Chiang Kai-shek.

Johnny: It's not ridiculous at all, Father. Didn't you ever hear the story about the old man who got mad at a mountain and started to move it?

Father: Can't say I ever did.

Johnny: It's an old Chinese story . . . a kind of legend. . . . There was an old man ninety years old and all his life this big mountain had been cutting off his view so he decided to move it. He called his sons and the sons of the neighbors and they started to dig it away little by little and carry it off to the ocean.

Father: Ninety years old, eh? He didn't have much time left.

Johnny: That's what his wife said. "Foolish old man," she said. "You can hardly pick up a tea kettle and here you are trying to move a mountain." But he went right on working and every day he and his sons and the sons of his neighbors hauled a little more of the mountain away and threw it into the ocean.

Father: Didn't the neighbors think he was cracked?

Johnny: Sure. They used to come and watch him and laugh at him, and one of them said, "You foolish old man. Here you are, so weak you can hardly pick up a feather and with but a few more years to live and you think you can move that big mountain." And the old man said, "You are the foolish one. Because even though I have only a few more years to live, my sons will live after me, and their sons after them, and their sons. . . ."

Father: Yes, Johnny, I get the idea.

Johnny: ". . . And we will go on forever, pecking away at this mountain. On the other hand, the mountain has stopped growing. In fact it is getting smaller all the time, with every handful we take away. Who says the mountain cannot be moved?"

Father: That's a wonderful story, Johnny.

Johnny: That's not the end of it. The god of the mountain had been worried about this old man—not at first of course, because he laughed just like the wife and the friends and the neighbors. But when he heard what the old man said the god of the mountain thought it over and then he became really frightened, and he asked God to move the mountain immediately before the old man and his sons and their sons and their sons tore it all down and threw it into the ocean.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson For Feb. 20
Text: Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45.
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Some of the 12 whom Jesus chose for His inner circle of desciples, if not all of them, showed at times such an amazing misunderstanding of their Master and His spirit that one wonders how they ever came to be His followers at all.

Perhaps the strong incentive was their belief that Jesus was about to set up an earthly kingdom, though, except for Judas, they showed that they had character and faith that survived the revelation that the Kingdom of Christ was not of this world, and that the spiritual opportunity and greatness that lay before them was through the way of sacrifice, persecution and peril.

But at this stage of the ministry of Jesus their minds and hearts were full of this earthly kingdom, and in journeying to Capernaum they had been disputing with one another about which of them was the greatest. This may not have been as strange and bad as it sounds; for it is quite possible that the disputants had not been making claims for themselves. Perhaps there was a champion of Peter who said, "Peter is the greatest of us"; to which some champion of John might rejoin, "No John is the greater, steadier, more dependable."

But the sort of greatness about which they are arguing was far removed from the ideas of Jesus and the principles and standards of His kingdom. Jesus knew what they had been talking about, and when He asked them what had happened by the way they were silent, for they sensed the fact that Jesus would not approve of their disputation and they were ashamed. It is the feeling that we all have in the presence of someone whose supreme unselfishness condemns selfish thoughts or actions of our own.

Kindly, mildly, Jesus admonished them, teaching them the lesson of true greatness. He enforced it by setting a little child in the midst to remind them that they must become as little children if they would find their true place in His kingdom.

Also, despite what Jesus had said about greatness, there had been the plea that John and James should have the highest places in the kingdom; but it should not be forgotten that the plea was made by their mother, rather than by the desciples themselves. Fond mothers are sometimes unwise in their zeal for their own.

But to these disciples, concerned about greatness and preferment, Jesus asserted the nature of His own life and mission. "I am among you," He said, "as one that serveth."

And all this Jesus made more plain by a specific act, as well as by His general example, when He washed the disciples' feet. The fact that this incident, not a part of this lesson, occured near the very end of the ministry of Jesus shows how slow the disciples were in learning.

But in this respect, aren't we all? There is no lesson that the world of men, and even the world of professing Christians, learns with more difficulty than that concerning true greatness.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — By Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE MOST COSTLY SIGNATURE—JOSE MARIA ROMO—Jose Maria Romo, deputy and landowner in the state of Sonora, Mexico, was one of the signers of the famous "Plan de Hermosillo," a document which initiated the Mexican revolution of 1929 headed by General Escobar, Topete and others. In March, 1930, Judge Silvio of the superior court of Sonora, rendered a decision that Romo's signature on the plan made him liable for costs and damages which the Escobar revolution entailed to the Mexican government and people. The total was assessed at 100,000,000 pesos, for which the Mexican government held execution against Romo's holdings in Sonora. Thus his signature has proven to be the most expensive ever affixed in history.

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Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
Josephine Houston, Soprano Solo—blu
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—mbs
12:45—Moylan Sisters and Vocals—blu
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc
Songs from Africa, Josef Marais—blu
Singing Canaries—nine mbs stations
1:30—U. of Chicago Rountable—nbc
Ed Murrow's News Comments—cbs
Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade—blu
The Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Fifteen-Minute Talk Time—cbs
2:00—Those We Love, Dramatic—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu
Ceiling Unlimited, Variety Prog.—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour's Services—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blu
News of the World; Songs Spot—cbs
3:00—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc
Life of Riley and Wm. Bendix—blu
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
This Is Fort Dix, Tom Slater—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc
"Hot Copy," Newspaper Drama—blu
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
4:00—Al Pearce and Gang—blu-basic
In Those Good Old Days—other blu
To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs-east
4:15—Red River Dave Song—mbs-east
4:30—Land of Free Drama; News—nbc
Metropolitan Opera Auditioning—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Abe Lincoln's Story, Dramatic—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony, Stokowski—nbc
Comment & Question Half Hour—blu
Family Time, Gladys Swartout—cbs
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Drama—mbs
5:45—The Woman From Nowhere—cbs
6:00—Catholic Radio Services—nbc
The Radio Hall of Fame Hour—blu
CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs
First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
America in the Air, Dramatic—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny-Mary Comedy—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
Wm. L. Shirer and Commentary—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
7:15—Perry Como and Song Show—cbs
Dorothy Thompson & Comment—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People & Guests—cbs-basic
8:00—Charlie McCarthy & Bergen—nbc
Star & Story, Walter Pidgeon—cbs
Greenfield Village Child'n Choir—blu
Alexander and Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—Air Lane Trio and Songs—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Keepsakes Music Memory Show—blu
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter Comments—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
The Fred Allen Show & Variety—cbs
9:45—Jimmy Fidler & Hollywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Gertrude Lawrence Theater—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs
10:15—Good Will Prog., 45 min.—mbs
10:30—Bob Crosby and Company—nbc
Adventures of Thin Man Drama—cbs
Guy Lombardo and Orhcestra—blu
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs-blu
Dance Orchestra Variety (3 h.)—mbs

BIBLE THOUGHTS

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.—Psalm 124:8.

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If God were not a necessary being of Himself, He might almost seem to be made on purpose for the use and benefit of men.—Archbishop Tillotson.

LIBRARY PURCHASES VOTED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Louisiana State university board of supervisors in their regular two-day session here, today voted the expenditure of $200,000 for library purchases. Forty thousand dollars of the fund will go to the library of the school of medicine in New Orleans, it was announced. The appointment of Dr. Glen N. Cox as head of the newly-created department of hydraulic engineering was approved. Dr. Cox has been a member of the engineering faculty at L. S. U. 16 years.

DEATHS

ALONZO MADISON BRAND

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Alonzo Madison Brand, 58, of Winnsboro, died last night in a Monroe hospital. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Coax church near here and interment will follow in Coax cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral home.

Mr. Brand is survived by his wife; a son, Edward Brand of Kilbourne; two daughters, Miss Opal Brand and Miss Mabel Brand of Winnsboro; a sister, Mrs. Tanzy Dickinson of Anniston, Ala.; two brothers, J. W. Brand of Sallis, Miss., and D. S. Brand of Philadelphia, Miss., and two grandchildren.

JOSEPH S. NIMMO

BASTROP, La., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Last rites for Joseph S. Nimmo, who died in a hospital here last night, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence here on Elm street. Burial will follow in the cemetery here under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral home.

Mr. Nimmo is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Turner of Harrell, Ark.; a stepson, George W. Holland of Bastrop, and five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two sisters who live in Knoxville, Tenn.

MRS. MARGUERITE ROBERTS

Mrs. Marguerite Ellen Roberts, widow of Y. A. Roberts, died at her home, 418 Howard street (Highland Park addition) Friday night. The funeral will be held in the Mulhearn Funeral home, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She was a lifelong member of the Stone Avenue Methodist church. Interment will be in the old city cemetery. Rev. A. M. Serex will conduct the services.

Pallbearers will be B. G. Cole, A. B. Gaude, W. A. Brothers, W. A. Bickham, W. M. Green and W. M. Love.

She is survived by a son, James T. Greer; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Wilson Williams; one brother, S. A. McQuiston; and four stepchildren, Mrs. Charles Busch, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Charles Byrd, Texas; J. W. Roberts, Monroe and D. E. Roberts, Arkansas.

DAN C. TRADEWELL

Dan C. Tradewell, 51, of 1814 DeSiard street, died Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at his residence. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Dixie Funeral home chapel with Rev. N. T. Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Riverview Burial park.

Pallbearers will be W. J. Redmon, Jr., Leo Ritter, E. L. Smith, LeRoy Guyon, J. C. Warlick and Ryan Henderson.

Mr. Tradewell is survived by his father, W. R. Tradewell; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Prater of Dos Palos, California, and F. B. Stratton of Shreveport; two sons, William Henry Tradewell of the United States army stationed in Australia, and Calvin C. Tradewell of the United States army stationed at Vancouver, Wash., two sisters, Miss Frances Tradewell and Mrs. John T. Mason, both of Monroe; a granddaughter, Frances Lee Prater and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. MAX FISCHEL

RAYVILLE, La., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Max Fischel, member of a prominent Rayville family, died here this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Waite.

Mrs. Fischel, who had made her home here for the past 34 years, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Waite; a nephew, A. W. Kaiser of Chicago, Ill., and two nieces, Mrs. A. H. Sackett and Mrs. J. J. Calvin, both of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Mulhearn Funeral home here with Rev. John H. Hooks, pastor of the Rayville Baptist church, and Rev. Jack Midyett, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Jewish cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss., with Rabbi Brav in charge.

Active pallbearers will be W. L. Jones, J. J. Ineichen, Warren Hunt, Carlyle O'Neal, A. J. Willis, R. S. Swetman, Lasley Downes, and Richard Downes. Honorary pallbearers will be M. Calhoun, M. W. Hutchinson, William Kahn, A. T. Durrett, A. D. Meyer, J. Y. Gladney, W. L. Jackson, D. M. Toomb, J. G. Joseph, M. C. Steen, H. S. Shoemaker, Fred Gwin and all friends of the family.

BRENT WOOD HYDE EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Brent Wood Hyde, 46, of Monroe, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 5 p.m. when he was stricken at Lucien Webb's establishment on DeSiard road.

Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, who conducted an investigation, said Mr. Hyde had suffered a heart attack. The stricken man was rushed in a Mulhearn ambulance to St. Francis sanitarium but was dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Hyde is survived by six brothers, C. M. Hyde of Germantown, Tenn.; W. F. Hyde of Shreveport, E. Q. Hyde of Monroe, Robert Hyde of Winnfield, O. E. Hyde of Baton Rouge and Crawford Hyde of Alexandria, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Colvin of Winnfield.

Funeral arrangements, being handled by Mulhearn Funeral home, had not been completed last night, pending arrival of relatives. Burial, however, will take place at Winnfield.

CENTRAL GRAMMAR P.-T. A. HAS MEET

The Central Grammar school P.-T. A. observed Founder's day with a program given in the school last Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. B. G. Cole, presided and after prayer by Mrs. J. B. Johnston the pledge to the flag was given.

Mrs. A. N. Robinson read the state president's message and Mrs. Hulda Mansburg read the message from Mrs. F. J. Cox.

A poem, "My Tribute" was read by Miss Eleaona Brinsmade.

The 2-A room of Mrs. Eulalia McCoy won the attendance prize.

At the close of the meeting cake and punch were served.

DR. BRULTE GOES TO TEX. MEETING

Dr. T. A. Brulte, Louisiana chairman of the Southern Congress of Optometry, will attend a meeting at Fort Worth, Tex., February 14-16 inclusive.

Dr. Samuel Renshaw, head of the department of experimental psychology at Ohio State university will attend. He was taken over in the past by the navy in order that he might install the famous "Renshaw system of recognition." used by army and navy.

A number of other outstanding optometry leaders will take part in the three-day program.

WILL FIGHT RATS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Directors of the Baton Rouge Lions club announced tonight that the club has launched a campaign to collect $16,000 for a rat extermination campaign.

WRECK 70 TANKS

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another. The retreating German abandoned dugouts and trenches throwing away their weapons in their rout. Inside the ring seven tanks, 1 field guns, 55 trucks and other material also were captured by the Russians.

Meanwhile, the Germans outside the ring who had been attacking Soviet lines doggedly since February 3 in hopes of breaking through to the survivors of perhaps 100,000 men originally trapped by the Russian coup, failed again to pierce the encircling line.

Another 2,000 Germans fell outside the ring, the bulletin said, as massed Russian artillery fire and swift counterattacks beat back the German plunges with tanks and infantry.

Two hundred miles west of the position the Russians counted up the gains in the capture of Shepetovka taken Friday. In the streets of the town alone 3,200 enemy bodies were found as well as 47 burnt out tanks and 12 self-propelled guns. Sixty-seven more big guns, 83 mortars and large dumps of war material were captured, the Russians said.

Moscow reports said the capture of this rail junction 115 miles north of the Rumanian frontier represented the opening of a Soviet drive south toward the Odessa-Warsaw railway, major German supply artery into the Ukraine.

In the Ukraine there were signs that the Russian noose was closing around the iron town of Krivoi Rog where railway escape routes running north-west and southwest have been cut.

More than 300 miles northwest of Krivoi Rog, on the front in old Poland, the Russians were maneuvering on both sides of recaptured Sheptovka and aiming a heavy threat at the Lwow-Odessa railway which is the main supply and escape route for the lower Dnieper forces of the Nazis.

The Germans were reported bringing up reserves from as far back as Bessarabia to meet this threat.

3 FLIERS KILLED NEAR ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Three members of a Flying Fortress crew from the Alexandria army field were fatally injured last night when their plane crashed in a wooded area 15 miles southwest of here, it was announced today by Colonel G. F. Hix, commanding officer.

Six other members of the crew which were on a combat training flight parachuted to safety.

The pilot had ordered the crew to bail out from 3,500 feet, it was stated, after reporting that three of the plane's four engines had failed.

The victims, and their next of kin who have been notified were: Sergeant Peter A. Saccamanno, Mrs. M. Saccamanno, mother, 96 River street, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Sergeant Hubert B. Waitman, Mrs. Stella Waitman, mother, 1841 West Third street, Dayton, Ohio; Sergeant Frank R. Seremet, father, Martin Seremet, 11 Forest avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The six who successfully bailed were: Second Lieutenant Leo E. Ba[illegible], Buffalo, N. Y.; Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Redmond, Tivoli, N. Y.; Second Lieutenant J. S. Tyre, 5644 T[illegible]rell, St. Louis, Mo.; Sergeant Frank E. Allen, Cairo, Ga.; Sergeant Elvin L. Turner, Huntington, Tenn.; Sergeant Howard E. Thomas, Jr., Kennett Square, Pa.

TWO FLIERS HURT NEAR SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Flight Officer Charles E. Bards[illegible], Jr., Newport, R. I., and Sergeant [illegible] S. Torrison, Manitowoc, Wis., both injured when a B-26 Marauder bomber from the Lake Charles air base made a crash landing in a pasture 21 miles southeast of Shreveport yesterday afternoon, remained in Barksdale field hospital today, but hospital authorities said they were not injured seriously.

Other crew members were uninjured when the bomber came down with both motors off and slid to a stop in the pasture without hitting cattle, stumps or other obstructions which dotted the landing place.

HEADLESS BODY OF JOE MULLINS FOUND

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The headless body of Joe W. Mullins, 49, proprietor of the Mullins [illegible] missing since Wednesday night, was discovered today under a clump of bushes a city block away from Panama City cemetery.

The head had been severed from the body at the shoulders.

Identification of the body was made by Mrs. Hazel Mullins, widow, and a brother, A. L. Mullins.

Chief of Police G. W. McCall said Mullins was murdered apparently for the large sum of money he was in the habit of carrying. The dead man's pockets only contained twenty cents in silver, McCall said.

McCall said the murder took place in the rear seat of Mullins' automobile after which the body was taken to a spot near the cemetery where the decapitation took place. The head has not been recovered.

Police said Mullins came here in 1936 from Shaw, Miss.

Building Permits

Permission was granted to Kal[illegible] jewelry company to remodel the first floor of the Rivoire building at [illegible] DeSiard. This floor is being occupied by the jewelry company and $195 will be spent in the remodeling. Work will be done by day labor.

Permission was granted to Victor L. Williams to erect an addition to a one-story frame building at [illegible] South 23rd street. The addition will be used as a glassed-in porch and is not to cost more than $200.

BIRTHS

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Private and Mrs. Jesse M. Paiva, Jr., are parents of a son born in a hospital here Feb. 8. Mrs. Paiva was before her marriage, Miss Blan[illegible] McRee of Monroe, La.

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DR. J. E. CHUBB N. J. C. SPEAKER

Noted Divine Guest Of Wesley Foundation This Week

Dr. James E. Chubb, associate secretary of the General Commission on Evangelism of the Methodist church, Nashville, Tenn., will be a guest of the Wesley foundation, Methodist student organization at Northeast Junior college February 14 and 15. The announcement was made by Miss Carolyn Watts, publicity director of the local group.

The two-day program was planned to give a large amount of time in which individual students or groups might hold conferences with Dr. Chubb, who has gained recognition throughout America for his services in the National Christian Mission and special work that he has done with youth and labor movements. Tuesday night he will address both young people and adults at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

Social features planned for Monday include luncheon in the college cafeteria at 1 p. m. and a picnic on the campus by the banks of Bayou DeSiard from 4 to 6 p. m. Members of the organization will have lunch together in the college cafeteria at 1 p. m. Tuesday. That night college students will participate in the Northeast Louisiana young people's rally and fellowship hour in the annex of the First Methodist church from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Dr. Chubb comes to Monroe with a background of valuable training and wide experience. Prior to his accepting the position in Nashville, which calls for the direction of youth, rural and industrial evangelism and the training of ministers and laymen in spiritual living, he was executive secretary for the board of education of the Kansas conference.

He was pastor of the First Methodist church, Baldwin, Kansas, for nine years, during which time he was instructor in sociology at Baker university. He held a professorship at Southwestern college, Winfield, Kansas, where he taught Bible and sociology. Added to his list of activities is his leadership in the Y. M. C. A. work in the Rocky Mountain area.

After attending Baker university and Boston seminary, Dr. Chubb studied at Northwestern university from which he received the Ph. D. degree.

Arrangements for Dr. Chubb's visit to the Northeast Junior college were made by the Wesley foundation on the campus under the leadership of Miss Jean McCormick, president, and W. C. Honeycutt, faculty adviser to the organization.

DR. E. E. PULS IS TO SPEAK HERE

The Neville High school P.-T. A. will meet there Thursday at 3 p.m. Dr. E. E. Puls, head of the occupational and guidance department of the state department of education, will be the guest speaker.

He will discuss "Vocational Guidance" and all interested are invited to attend.

LIEUT. RAMSEY WAS SELMAN GRADUATE

One of the 24 victims of the plane crash near Memphis, Tenn., near midnight Thursday, when an American Airlines Transcontinental plane plunged into the Mississippi river, was Lieutenant Victor L. Ramsey, fifth ferry command, Dallas, Tex., who received his training at Selman field, and was well known to many people while here.

He and his wife were roomers in the home of Rev. D. D. Cantrell, 3310 Gordon avenue. His home was in Youngstown, O., and his wife, the former Miss Ethel Mae Sinn, was from Diamond, O. They were married in the Monroe First Presbyterian church in September 1942. He was graduated andand received his wings at Selman field March 20, 1943. While his wife was in Monroe, she was employed at the telephone office.

Since he has been stationed at Love field in Dallas, they have resided there.

Mrs. Cantrell stated Saturday that a finer young couple than they would be hard to find and that they had the highest of ideals and were altogether most exemplary young people.

KRUPNICK TO END SERVICES HERE

The three-week series of services of evangelistic nature that have been held in the Assembly of God church in West Monroe, led by Lee Krupnick, will close with two services today.

Rev. E. L. Tanner, pastor of this church, states that the attendance has been unusually good and that interest has been well sustained, the speaker being a person who is said to hold the interest of his hearers to an unusual degree.

His theme this morning at 11 a.m., will be: "Only About Six Women." At the 7:30 p.m. service tonight he will speak on: "How An Orthodox Jew Trained for a Rabbi, Found Jesus Christ to Be the True Messiah."

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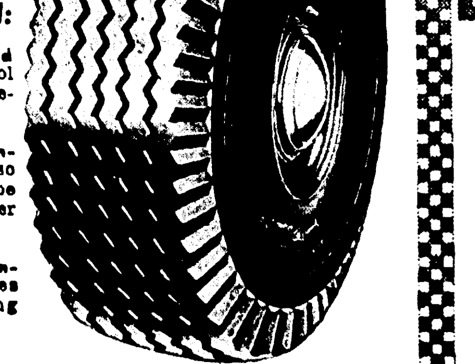

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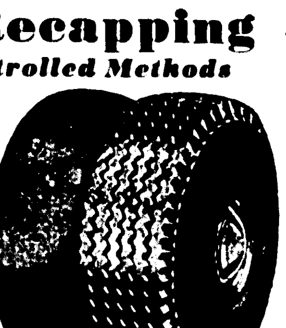

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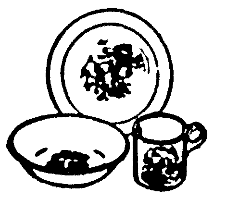

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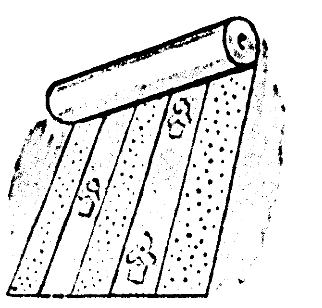

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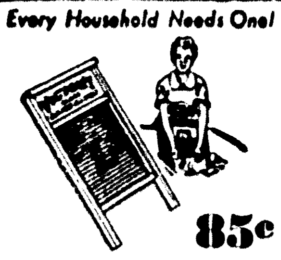

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DR. J. E. CHUBB N. J. C. SPEAKER

Noted Divine Guest Of Wesley Foundation This Week

Dr. James E. Chubb, associate secretary of the General Commission on Evangelism of the Methodist church, Nashville, Tenn., will be a guest of the Wesley foundation, Methodist student organization at Northeast Junior college February 14 and 15. The announcement was made by Miss Carolyn Watts, publicity director of the local group.

The two-day program was planned to give a large amount of time in which individual students or groups might hold conferences with Dr. Chubb, who has gained recognition throughout America for his services in the National Christian Mission and special work that he has done with youth and labor movements. Tuesday night he will address both young people and adults at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

Social features planned for Monday include luncheon in the college cafeteria at 1 p. m. and a picnic on the campus by the banks of Bayou DeSiard from 4 to 6 p. m. Members of the organization will have lunch together in the college cafeteria at 1 p. m. Tuesday. That night college students will participate in the Northeast Louisiana young people's rally and fellowship hour in the annex of the First Methodist church from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Dr. Chubb comes to Monroe with a background of valuable training and wide experience. Prior to his accepting the position in Nashville, which calls for the direction of youth, rural and industrial evangelism and the training of ministers and laymen in spiritual living, he was executive secretary for the board of education of the Kansas conference.

He was pastor of the First Methodist church, Baldwin, Kansas, for nine years, during which time he was instructor in sociology at Baker university. He held a professorship at Southwestern college, Winfield, Kansas, where he taught Bible and sociology. Added to his list of activities is his leadership in the Y. M. C. A. work in the Rocky Mountain area.

After attending Baker university and Boston seminary, Dr. Chubb studied at Northwestern university from which he received the Ph. D. degree.

Arrangements for Dr. Chubb's visit to the Northeast Junior college were made by the Wesley foundation on the campus under the leadership of Miss Jean McCormick, president, and W. C. Honeycutt, faculty adviser to the organization.

DR. E. E. PULS IS TO SPEAK HERE

The Neville High school P.-T. A. will meet there Thursday at 3 p.m. Dr. E. E. Puls, head of the occupational and guidance department of the state department of education, will be the guest speaker.

He will discuss "Vocational Guidance" and all interested are invited to attend.

LIEUT. RAMSEY WAS SELMAN GRADUATE

One of the 24 victims of the plane crash near Memphis, Tenn., near midnight Thursday, when an American Airlines Transcontinental plane plunged into the Mississippi river, was Lieutenant Victor L. Ramsey, fifth ferry command, Dallas, Tex., who received his training at Selman field, and was well known to many people while here.

He and his wife were roomers in the home of Rev. D. D. Cantrell, 3310 Gordon avenue. His home was in Youngstown, O., and his wife, the former Miss Ethel Mae Sinn, was from Diamond, O. They were married in the Monroe First Presbyterian church in September 1942. He was graduated andand received his wings at Selman field March 20, 1943. While his wife was in Monroe, she was employed at the telephone office.

Since he has been stationed at Love field in Dallas, they have resided there.

Mrs. Cantrell stated Saturday that a finer young couple than they would be hard to find and that they had the highest of ideals and were altogether most exemplary young people.

KRUPNICK TO END SERVICES HERE

The three-week series of services of evangelistic nature that have been held in the Assembly of God church in West Monroe, led by Lee Krupnick, will close with two services today.

Rev. E. L. Tanner, pastor of this church, states that the attendance has been unusually good and that interest has been well sustained, the speaker being a person who is said to hold the interest of his hearers to an unusual degree.

His theme this morning at 11 a.m., will be: "Only About Six Women." At the 7:30 p.m. service tonight he will speak on: "How An Orthodox Jew Trained for a Rabbi, Found Jesus Christ to Be the True Messiah."

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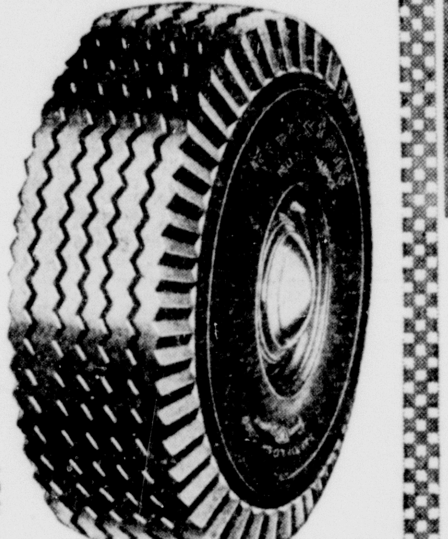

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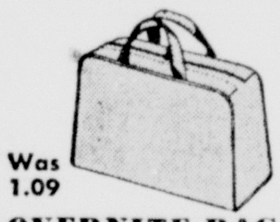

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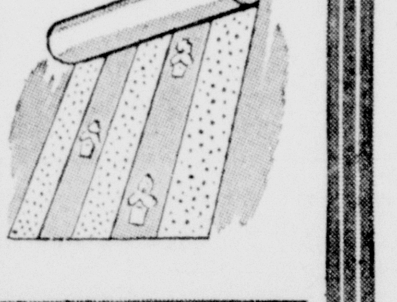

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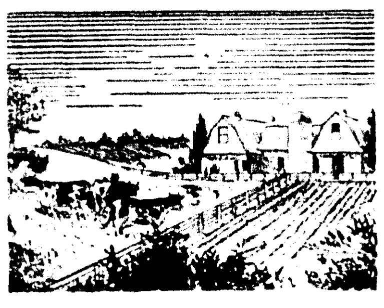

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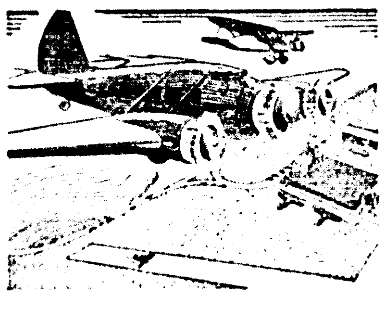

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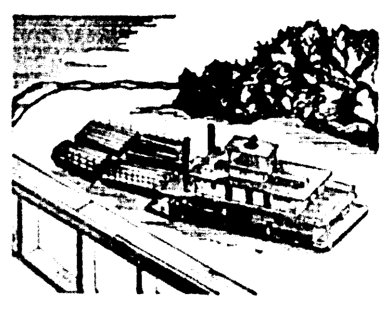

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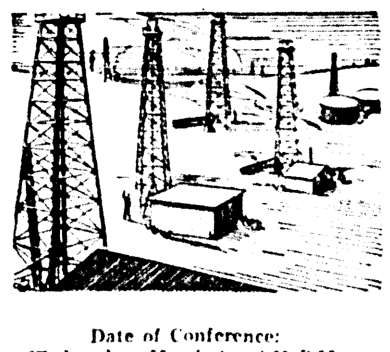

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6. NATURAL RESOURCES

What are our resources? Which ones need conservation and which need exploitation? Is our community profiting to the maximum from our resources? What can be done to retain more profits for our community from these resources? These and other questions are food for thought at this important conference.

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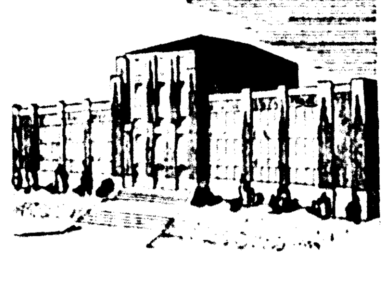

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7. EDUCATION

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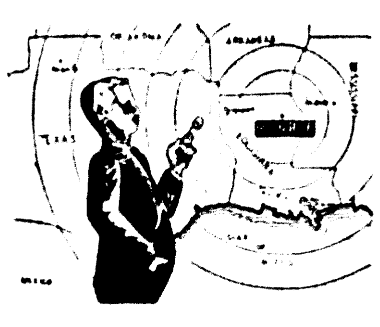

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8. TRADE EXTENSION

The reclaiming and expansion of our retail and wholesale markets is of great importance. Should we survey these markets, showing the weak spots, and develop a plan for trade expansion in the post-war period? Do we need more jobbers to better balance our wholesale market? This conference will be of interest to commercial property owners, wholesalers and retailers.

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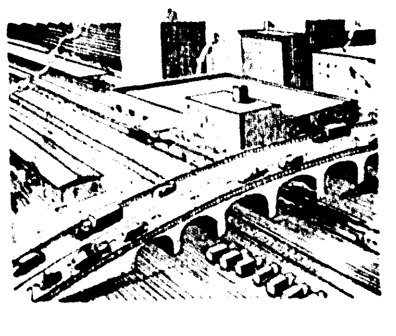

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9. PUBLIC WORKS

What Public Works projects should our communities and parish build after the war? Which are needed and which are not needed? Shall Monroe once and for all solve her sewage problem? Shall we try to get along on a minimum of public works, or shall we run to Washington with a tin cup asking for millions and continue to pyramid our public debt? The best brains in the Twin Cities need to be at this conference.

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Thursday, February 24th, 4:00 P.M.

10. PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION

What will be the condition of private construction after the war? What per cent of [illegible] employment can it supply? What type of [illegible] may be expected? What will be the probable [illegible] in the Twin Cities? [illegible] after the war? Let's analyze this problem. A thoughtful conference on this subject is all important.

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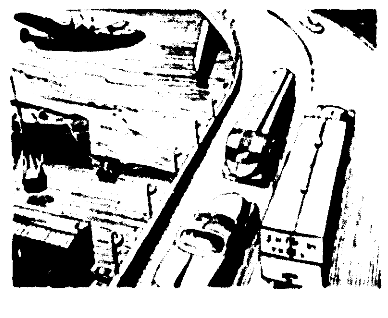

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11. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

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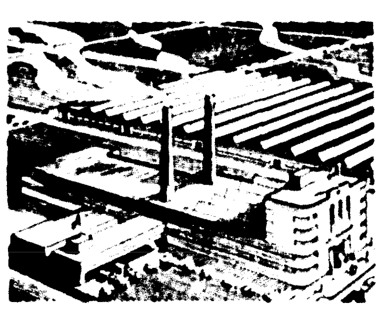

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12. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Can the Ammonia Plant at Sterlington be a profitable local industry after the war? Can we secure new industries in the post-war period? What types of industries do we want? What type can succeed? How can they be secured? What is the best approach? These and other problems will be discussed at this conference.

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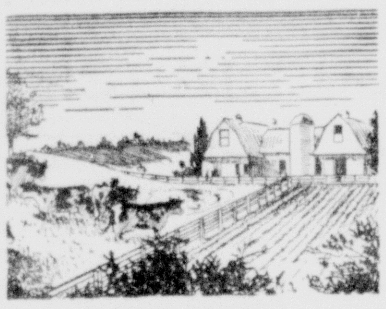

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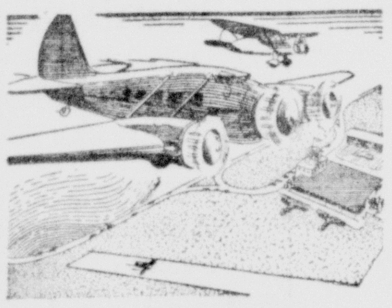

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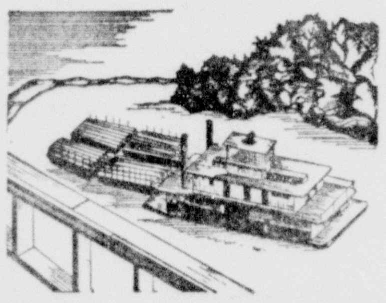

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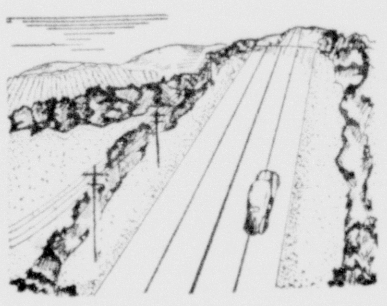

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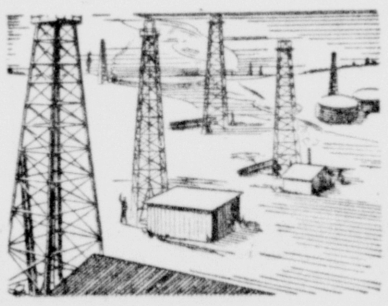

6. NATURAL RESOURCES

What are our resources? Which ones need conservation and which need exploitation? Is our community profiting to the maximum from our resources? What can be done to retain more profits for our community from these resources? These and other questions are food for thought at this important conference.

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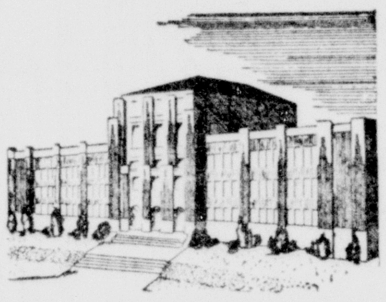
J. G. Hicks, Ch.; Allen T. Givens; R. D. Kellogg; Guy Campbell

Date of Conference:
Wednesday, March 1st, 4:00 P.M.



7. EDUCATION

The biggest business in our community is the education of our youth! Are our schools adequately meeting the needs for training our farm boys and girls for a happier and more prosperous farm life? Are they adequately training them for trades and industries? These and similar questions should be carefully studied at this important conference.

Committee in Charge:
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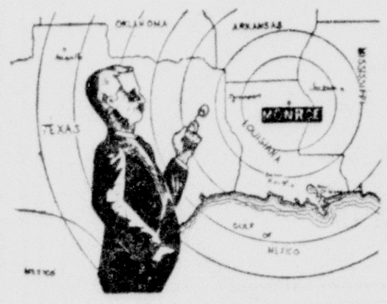
Date of Conference:
Tuesday, February 22nd, 4:00 P.M.



8. TRADE EXTENSION

The reclaiming and expansion of our retail and wholesale markets is of great importance. Should we survey these markets, showing the weak spots, and develop a plan for trade expansion in the post-war period? Do we need more jobbers to better balance our wholesale market? This conference will be of interest to commercial property owners, wholesalers and retailers.

Committee in Charge:
G. L. Holloway, Ch.; H. K. Litton; Sig Masur; Lester Scharff; E. Jack Selig

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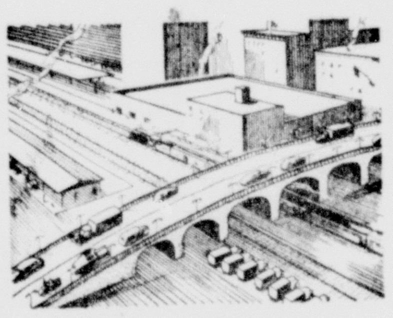

9. PUBLIC WORKS

What Public Works projects should our communities and parish build after the war? Which are needed and which are not needed? Shall Monroe once and for all solve her sewage problem? Shall we try to get along on a minimum of public works, or shall we run to Washington with a tin cup asking for millions and continue to pyramid our public debt? The best brains in the Twin Cities need to be at this conference.

Committee in Charge:
Henry Biedenharn, Ch.; C. C. Bell; C. H. McHenry

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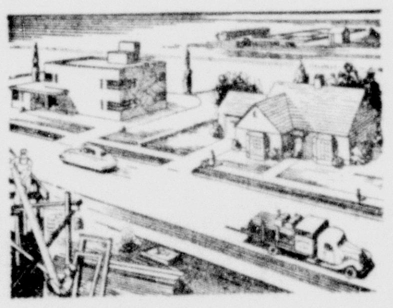

10. PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION

What will be the condition of private construction after the war? What per cent of pre-war employment can it supply? What type of construction may be expected? What will be the probable demand for new residences in the Twin Cities? Do we want tax-free government constructed houses in our community after the war? Let's analyze this problem. A thoughtful conference on this subject is all important.

Committee in Charge:
W. C. Salley, Ch.; Lee Hodges; W. M. Mitchell; A. C. Breckenridge; Leo Terzia; Jim Steele

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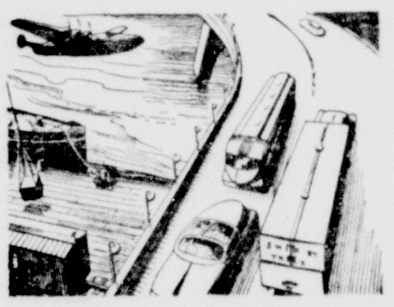

11. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Is our basic freight rate structure satisfactory? Are our needs for adequate representation before rate regulatory bodies adequate to keep our rates competitive with other jobbing and manufacturing centers being met, and will they be met after the war? Are our transportation facilities adequate? An over-all study of this problem and a better understanding of its effects on community life is of vital importance to our post-war welfare. All jobbers and manufacturers should attend this conference.

Committee in Charge:
C. M. Strauss, Ch.; Leon Sugar; M. S. Biedenharn; J. S. Drew

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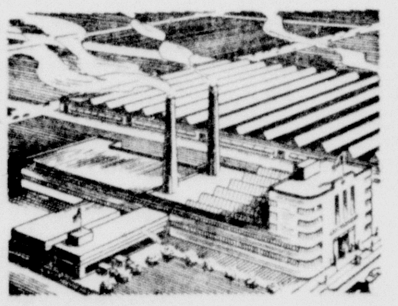

12. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Can the Ammonia Plant at Sterlington be a profitable local industry after the war? Can we secure new industries in the post-war period? What types of industries do we want? What type can succeed? How can they be secured? What is the best approach? These and other problems will be discussed at this conference.

Committee in Charge:
O. L. Evans, Ch.; P. E. Massey; G. L. Morgan

Date of Conference:
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A large per cent of our post-war problems will be our same old problems, but some will be wearing a new dress. We know that our problems will fall largely within the above-mentioned fields.

Events of today are the results of yesterday's causes. Events of tomorrow are being determined today. There is an eternal interplay between cause and effect. Thus, we can anticipate tomorrow's problems today.

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Following the meeting this afternoon of Beta Delta sorority there will be open house for members and their sponsors at the home of Mrs. S. J. Monroe, 401 North Seventh street, West Monroe.

Mrs. Peterson Named Welcome Branch Head

The Welcome Branch Book club held its annual business meeting and election of officers when the members met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Doughty with Mrs. Stanley E. Archibald serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. T. H. Scott, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. L. V. Tarver led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Twenty-four members answered to roll call. Mrs. R. F. Balthis was welcomed in the club as a new member. Mrs. F. J. Willey was introduced as a guest.

Reports from the department chairmen revealed that club members were taking part in all war effort activities in addition to their home and civic duties. These reports showed that greater results are gained through working as an organization.

Mrs. L. V. Tarver, chairman of the Library commission, announced that a benefit book review would be given at the Monroe Recreation center on the evening of March 6. The proceeds are to be used for the purchasing of magazines and books for the patients of the G. B. Cooley sanatorium.

The election of officers was held and the following were elected for the next club year: president, Mrs. F. H. Peterson; first vice-president, Mrs. George Phebus; second vice-president, Mrs. V. S. Garnett; recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Lyons; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. White; reporter, Mrs. A. R. Doughty; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Campbell; historian, Mrs. Leroy Stanley Whitson; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. E. Kersh.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon led the assembly in singing the national anthem. Mrs. A. R. Doughty, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Lawson, sang, "O, No, John," an English folk song, arranged by Edith Evans Broun.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following members and guest: Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. C. S. Swain, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Paul T. Wright, Mrs. L. S. Whitson, Mrs. C. B. Moffett, Mrs. C. D. Lyons, Mrs. R. F. Balthis and Mrs. R. I. Senn. Mrs. F. J. Willey was a guest of the club.

Miss Betty Cargile will leave Thursday, accompanied by her mother for Hollywood to continue her study of dramatics and voice. She has been making an extended visit home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cargile, 507 Auburn avenue.

Miss Jane Warren And Lieut. Rowan Married

Marriage Solemnized At First Christian Church; Reception Follows Ceremony

Miss Jane Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson Warren, wore a distinctive tailleur of lilac colored light weight wool with a flattering pompadour hat in harmonizing color and a corsage of orchids and white hyacinth when she walked down the aisle at the First Christian church to become the bride of Lieutenant Edwin Capertown Rowan, Jr., son of Mrs. E. C. Rowan and the late E. C. Rowan of Gap Mills, West Virginia.

The ceremony, characterized by wartime simplicity yet marked by beauty and dignity of service, took place February 4 at six o'clock in the evening with Reverend R. T. Watson, officiating in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Myriad cathedral tapers burned in the background where baskets of pale pink gladioli formed a flowery enclosure for the wedding party.

While the guests were being seated the organist, Leon Hammonds, rendered a pre-nuptial concert and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Eloise Temple Anspach who sang "At Dawning" by Cadman.

The bride's attendant, Miss Willine Boxley, wore an early spring model of azure blue with black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieutenant Samuel N. Slater.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, observed all the traditional superstitutions including the wearing of something old in the form of a gold locket worn by her mother on her wedding day.

An informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nenney on St. John street, following the ceremony. At this time the bride and bridegroom cut their beautifully embossed, three-tiered wedding cake. Later they left on a short honeymoon and are now at home to their friends at 803 Park avenue.

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Interesting guests in the Clay Albright home last week were Mr. Albright's mother and sister, Mrs. W. B. Maxey and Mrs. J. D. Baxley of Lorena, Texas.

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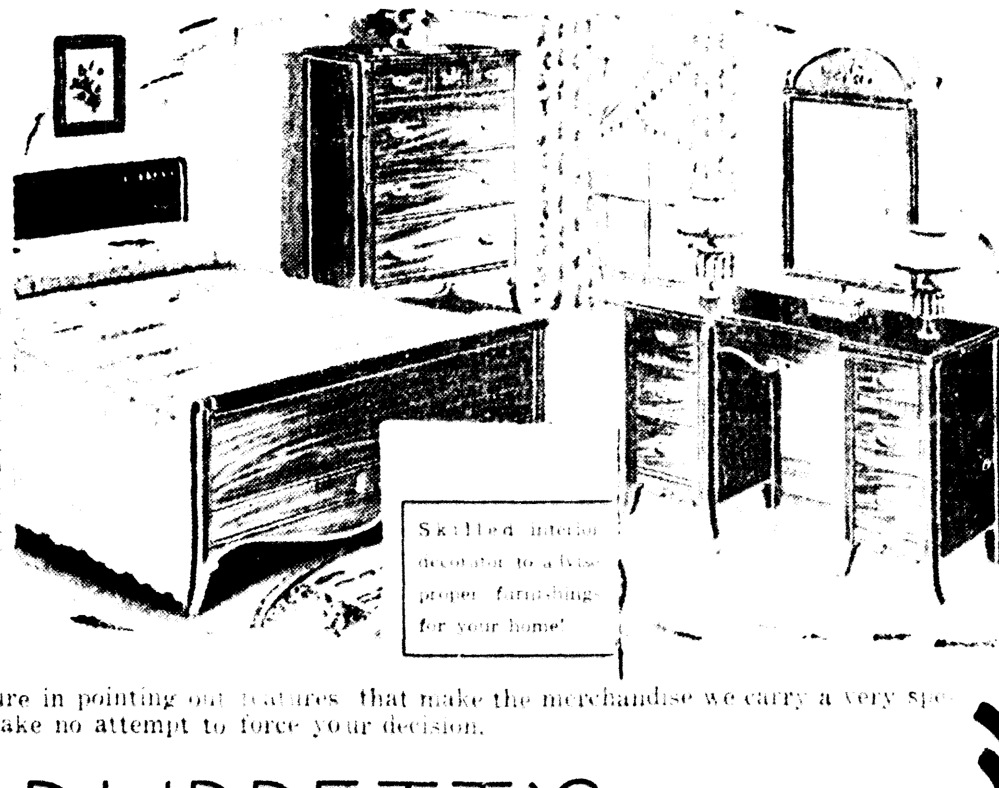

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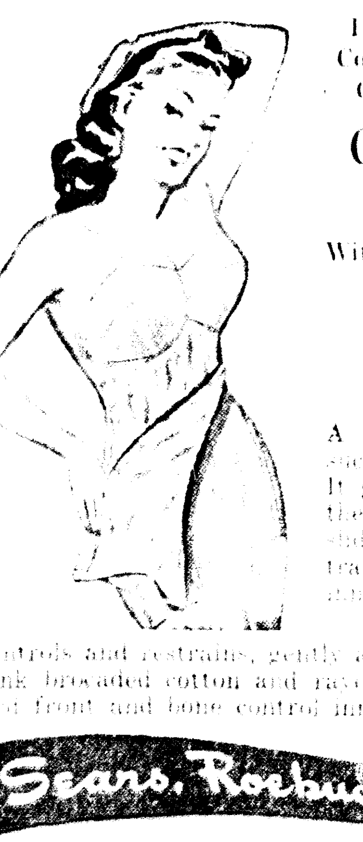

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Ensign George is a graduate of Northeast Junior college. He took preflight training in the C. P. T. and joined the United States navy a year ago. His basic training was received at Natchitoches, La. He was graduated with honors from flight school at Norman, Okla., and was assigned to the American Air Lines. He is a member of Phi Kappa fraternity.

Following the meeting this afternoon of Beta Delta sorority there will be open house for members and their sponsors at the home of Mrs. S. J. Monroe, 401 North Seventh street, West Monroe.

Mrs. Peterson Named Welcome Branch Head

The Welcome Branch Book club held its annual business meeting and election of officers when the members met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Doughty with Mrs. Stanley E. Archibald serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. T. H. Scott, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. L. V. Tarver led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Twenty-four members answered to roll call. Mrs. R. F. Balthis was welcomed in the club as a new member. Mrs. F. J. Willey was introduced as a guest.

Reports from the department chairmen revealed that club members were taking part in all war effort activities in addition to their home and civic duties. These reports showed that greater results are gained through working as an organization.

Mrs. L. V. Tarver, chairman of the Library commission, announced that a benefit book review would be given at the Monroe Recreation center on the evening of March 6. The proceeds are to be used for the purchasing of magazines and books for the patients of the G. B. Cooley sanatorium.

The election of officers was held and the following were elected for the next club year: president, Mrs. F. H. Peterson; first vice-president, Mrs. George Phebus; second vice-president, Mrs. V. S. Garnett; recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Lyons; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. White; reporter, Mrs. A. R. Doughty; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Campbell; historian, Mrs. Leroy Stanley Whitson; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. E. Kersh.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon led the assembly in singing the national anthem. Mrs. A. R. Doughty, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Lawson, sang, "O, No, John," an English folk song, arranged by Edith Evans Broun.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following members and guest: Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. C. S. Swain, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Paul T. Wright, Mrs. L. S. Whitson, Mrs. C. B. Moffett, Mrs. C. D. Lyons, Mrs. R. F. Balthis and Mrs. R. I. Senn. Mrs. F. J. Willey was a guest of the club.

Miss Betty Cargile will leave Thursday, accompanied by her mother for Hollywood to continue her study of dramatics and voice. She has been making an extended visit home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cargile, 507 Auburn avenue.

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Miss Jane Warren And Lieut. Rowan Married

Marriage Solemnized At First Christian Church; Reception Follows Ceremony

Miss Jane Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson Warren, wore a distinctive tailleur of lilac colored light weight wool with a flattering pompadour hat in harmonizing color and a corsage of orchids and white hyacinth when she walked down the aisle at the First Christian church to become the bride of Lieutenant Edwin Capertown Rowan, Jr., son of Mrs. E. C. Rowan and the late E. C. Rowan of Gap Mills, West Virginia.

The ceremony, characterized by wartime simplicity yet marked by beauty and dignity of service, took place February 4 at six o'clock in the evening with Reverend R. T. Watson, officiating in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Myriad cathedral tapers burned in the background where baskets of pale pink gladioli formed a flowery enclosure for the wedding party.

While the guests were being seated the organist, Leon Hammonds, rendered a pre-nuptial concert and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Eloise Temple Anspach who sang "At Dawning" by Cadman.

The bride's attendant, Miss Willine Boxley, wore an early spring model of azure blue with black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieutenant Samuel N. Slater.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, observed all the traditional superstitions including the wearing of something old in the form of a gold locket worn by her mother on her wedding day.

An informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nenney on St. John street, following the ceremony. At this time the bride and bridegroom cut their beautifully embossed, three-tiered wedding cake. Later they left on a short honeymoon and are now at home to their friends at 803 Park avenue.

The bride, a popular mmber of the younger set, is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic institute. Lieutenant Rowan is a graduate of the Universit[y] of Cincinnati and at the present tim[e] is with the United States army a[ir] forces stationed at Selman field.

Interesting guests in the Clay A[l]bright home last week were M[r.] Albright's mother and sister, Mrs. [W.] B. Maxey and Mrs. J. D. Baxley [of] Lorena, Texas.

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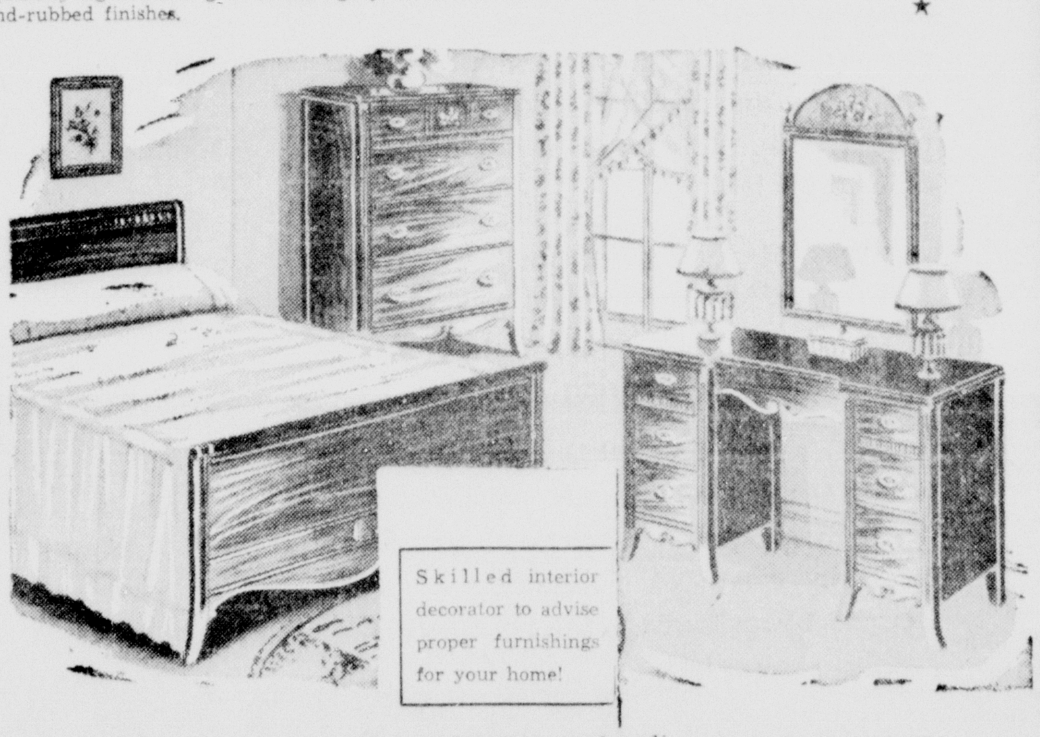
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"Since my spinsterhood is drawing to a close,
Here's the little verse I have composed.
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Changed will be these times.

For a doctor's wife I'll be
With a great responsibility
Gone are all the days of bliss,
When I was a frivolous "Miss."
So farewell to those I leave behind
And I hope a man you soon will find."

Mrs. Canewell's poem follows:

"Please listen to my warnings,
All you Spinsters here,
And heed the advice of one who's learned
The best way to be 'dear.'

Some of you are just preparing
To trek down satined aisles
While the rest upon these local beaus
Are bestowing their loveliest smiles.

But take a minute off and let
Me tell you what I've learned
In a few short weeks of married bliss—
A thing not to be spurned.

That age-old adage Mama quoted
Disillusioning though it seems
That 'food and men go hand-in-hand'
Is really not just dreams.

There's nothing truer ever said,
Believe me I've just found
That the way to any husband's heart
Still is 'tummy' bound.

'Cause once your man is really yours
And you start to feather that nest,
It's the days that the steak is cooked 'just so'
That your husband loves you best.

And you will find little things like earrings
That charmed your single beau
Soon give up their priority
To a well-mixed, seasoned gumbo.

And it's not nearly so important
That your lipstick goes on just right
As it is for your new-tried biscuits
To come from the oven light.

Now I don't mean to stop being lovely
Before you get withered and old
But charm by itself never does the trick
If your dinner is soggy and cold.

'Cause the lovin'est man is the well-fed man
Of the girl who's learned how to cook.
So remember while you try all those new hairdos—
Give a glance at that family cook book."

Miss White expressed herself in the following lines:

"War and love I said could never be,
For to love 'em and leave 'em was too much for me
But fate stepped in one December day
And love was there to stay.

Blue eyes and black hair caught my sight,
And for him I fought with all my might
Day after day I tried all my charm,
Which turned out to do nothing but harm.

He liked to swim, dance and play,
So an athlete I turned out to be,
A day I thought I'd never see.

Idleness he said was bad in a way
So I started working at R and A.
Then Christmas rolled around
And wedding rumors were all over town.

He took the hint one happy night
When Cupid walked and showed him the light
We picked St. Valentine for our wedding day
Now love is surely here to stay.

So farewell Spinsters I hope you will be
As happy, lucky and proud as me!"

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Mrs. Warren Curtee and little daughter have returned to their home in Red River, ... after a visit with Mrs. Curtee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Breard. She will be best remembered here as the former Miss Dorothy ...ley Breard.

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Boboshelas Book Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Bobashelas Book club held its February meeting in the home of Miss Lallage Feazel with Mrs. Malcolm Lefevre co-hostess.

After a short business session the usual collection for West Monroe's Recreation center was made and short talks were given concerning scholarships for nurses by the Federation of Club Women and the importance of participating wholeheartedly in the fourth war loan drive.

There were two guest speakers for the afternoon, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf and Miss Margaret Chesmore. Mrs. Metcalf discussed the topic "Religion in the American Home" and Miss Chesmore who is a national representative of the Girl Scout movement, talked of the aims of the scouts, the benefits to be derived therefrom, etc.

In her talk Mrs. Metcalf emphasized that now as never before, the American home has come to be the cornerstone of our civilization. It exemplifies everything that is fine and decent and is the essence of the American way of living. Christian living must begin in the home. No family can leave the religious training of its children to the churches and the schools. A home in which there is an atmosphere of joyful Christian living can withstand the hazards of war or, for that matter, of any calamity. A true Christian home, Mrs. Metcalf said, is an achievement. It does not just happen but is brought about by earnest cooperation on the part of each member of the family group. Parents, in order to do their part to produce a truly Christian home, must possess the right kind of religion. They must not be the pious type but must be vitally religious. Their religion must teach a true sense of values. After all, the most important part of any home is the people who live there, not the material possessions they have. Mrs. Metcalf closed her talk by reading the lovely poem by Grace Noll Crowell, "Home."

Miss Chesmore gave a most interesting review of girl scouting. She talked of the troubled times through which we are passing and said our children are as conscious of the times as we are. Girl scouting, she said, is not the answer to all of our problems with girls but it does go a long way toward providing the healthful pleasant type of recreation sorely needed. She mentioned the Girl Scouts' code of ethics and the value to each girl of accepting it and conforming to it. The girl who is a part of a democratic group and who has the feeling of belonging will naturally uphold the code to which her group subscribes. Girls with such training have gone a long way toward a well balanced and happy adulthood.

Those present to enjoy the splendid program were: Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Miss Margaret Chessmore, Mrs. W. C. Feazel and the following club members: Mesdames J. V. Russell, Delma Carter, J. O. Miller, J. H. Rinehart, F. E. Bennett, George Austin, R. G. Taylor, D. C. Harper, Myatt McClendon, Charles Chisholm, J. N. Waddell, W. D. Clark, and C. R. Coates.

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Lambda Sigma Chi Holds Party At Jackson Home

Formal parties in sorority circles seem to be in order for the month of February with several taking place last week. Outstanding was the formal affair planned by members of Lambda Sigma Chi in the home of Miss Mary Alyce Jackson where beautiful flowers arranged with artistry in the reception suite and dining room created an atmosphere of festivity.

A feature of the evening was the program of music presented by several talented members.

Miss Jacqueline James, the retiring president, wearing a lovely evening model of yellow and white, introduced the new president, Miss Charlotte Naiden who wore a black and white checked taffeta model. Other officers introduced by Miss James, were: Miss Betty Roddey, vice-president; Miss Vettye Bernhardt, treasurer; Miss Patsy Zeigin, parliamentarian; Miss Jean McVay, sergeant at arms; Miss Miriam Oliver, reporter and historian; Miss Barbara Ellis, secretary.

During an intermission delicious confections were served from a beautifully appointed table in the dining room. The floral decor was a pyramid of yellow daffodils and white hyacinth. A variety of confections were served.

The following sorority members were present: Mary Alyce Jackson, Edith McWilliams, Pat Rainwater, Alma Jean and Betty Seidenspinner, Mary Lou Willey, Barbara Ellis, Jacqueline James, Sarah Terzia, Betty Roddey, Joan McVay, Martha Prichard, Suzanne Prebus, Marguerite Lamkin, Sarah Ellen Bruno, Minnie Madden, Mary Louise Guerriero, Esther Ewing, Martha Stewart, Jane Reno, Betsy Ann Green, Ruth Horton, Jackie Walker, Shelby Meek, Tommy Sue Eaves, Helen Wilds, Norma Marie Lennon, Gwen Walker, June Lewis, Charlotte Naiden, Patsy Ziegen, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Ann Crandall, Dolores Massett, Patsy Harbuck, Betty Richardson, Patsy Sager, Anne Martin, Janet Voorhies, Angylyne Swift.

Mrs. E. N. Jackson and Mrs. H. M. James assisted in the courtesies.

Georgiana Williams To Wed Lieut. Smith

Popular Local Girl And Army Officer To Marry At Selman Chapel February 19

Of sincere interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson Williams of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Georgiana Ashton, to Lieutenant Huber Frey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith of Fort Meyers, Fla.

The wedding will be an interesting event of February 19 at Selman field chapel at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Williams, one of Monroe's accomplished musicians, is a graduate of Neville High school and attended Northeast Junior college and the Louisiana State university where she was a prominent figure in music circles and was the featured soloist in several operettas. She is a member of Phi Beta sorority.

Lieutenant Smith is a graduate of Vincennes university, Vincennes, Indiana.

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Miss Guerriero Honoree At Party In Lennon Home

One of the most gracious courtesies extended Miss Jo Ann Guerriero whose marriage to Ensign James Clarence Ussery will take place this evening at Selman field chapel, was the cocktail party given by Mrs. Hugh Lennon in her home on Riverside.

The evening, charmingly informal, brought together Miss Guerriero's most intimate friends including Miss Margaret Butler whose marriage will be a fashionable event of this week.

Miss Guerriero was wearing a black chiffon and lace model with corsage of English violets, presented to her by her hostess.

Trays of hors d' oeuvres, and canapes were served with the cocktails between the hours of six and eight.

Mrs. Lennon took this opportunity to present Miss Guerriero and Miss Butler with dinner plates in their chosen china.

The guests numbered in addition to Miss Guerriero, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Mildred Keller, Miss Betty Lou Seaman, Miss Peggy Morrison, Miss Armandine Renaud, Miss Roseanne Reid, Mrs. James Abernathy, Mrs. Gordon McLendon, Mrs. Pauline McCrary, Mrs. Harold Woods, Mrs. Basil Risher, Mrs. Allen Bine.

Delta Kappa Pi Holds Party At Welsh Home

Members of Delta Kappa Pi sorority were hostesses at a "rush" party in the home of Miss Georgene Welsh during the tea hour last Friday.

Mrs. V. C. Spatafora, sorority sponsor, assisted in the courtesies.

The tea table in the dining room was unusually attractive with its central decor of yellow gladioli arranged in an oblong plaque and encircled with burning tapers.

Those present were: Merrilee Hoyt, Jeanette Hoyt, Helen Todd, Betty Seidenspinner, Ella Louise Mussett, Ann Wilson, Jean Ansell, Alleen Thompson, La Trelle Kutz, Mary Sue Smith, Ann Mitchell, Beverly Ann Thatcher, Jean Gentry, Anna Joyce Coates, Doris Ruth Brown, Dorothy Cook, Frances Whittleson, Betty Hooker, Robbie McClanahan, Mary Cloud, Virginia Butler, Ann Wilson, Jean Smith, Sue Spatafora, Ella Louise Hobbs, Jean LaMonica, Cecil Danna, Joyce Danna, Ellen Brown, Ann Sartane, Billie Norris, Durban, Jeanine Iakley, Margaret Watson, Jackie Salsbury, Carol Bartlett, Jean Thompson, Evelyn Katham.

Girl Reserve Clubs Hold Meetings At 'Y'

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves held a delightful social meeting in the home of Beatrice Cretney. Most of the time was devoted to practicing the play which they plan to give at their next meeting. Home made cookies and iced drinks were served. Mrs. Cretney assisted in serving the refreshments.

On Tuesday afternoon the Blue Circle and the Followers of the Gleam clubs enjoyed a social meeting at the "Y."

On Wednesday afternoon the Tri-Y club of Girl Reserves met at the "Y" with Johnnie Duhe, president of the club, presiding at the meeting. The devotional was given by Evelyn Gannaway. Dorothy Anne Mitchell, social chairman discussed the plans for the party which the club will have on February 18, at the "Y." Emojean Matthews, treasurer, gave a financial report. Mary Sue Smith, program chairman, was in charge of the program featuring "Our Relationships With People." The meeting was closed with the group saying the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose.

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Miss Louise Hawkins, Lieutenant Hundley Wed

A wedding of interest to friends in the Twin Cities took place in St. Petersburg, Fla., February 4, when Miss Louise Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins of West Monroe, became the bride of Lieutenant James Graves Hundley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hundley.

The ceremony, perfomed by Dr. J. E. Tyler, took place at five o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist church.

Myriad cathedral tapers burned against a background of calla lilies placed in tall floor standards.

The bride's attendant, her sister, Mrs. Amos Hood of West Monroe, wore a cadet blue crepe model with black accessories and a corsage of white camellias.

Mr. Amos Hood served as best man.

The bride wore a beautiful advanced spring model of buff colored light weight wool with brown accessories and a corsage of mauve colored orchids. For something old wore an antique cameo locket.

The young couple are now making their home in St. Petersburg where Lieutenant Hundley is instructor at Pinellas field.

Mrs. Hundley is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and majored in music at Louisiana State Normal, Natchitoches, La. She received her degree with the class of 1943. She was a member of the college band and the Capella choir and a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha and Kappa Delta Pi sororities.

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Boboshelas Book Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Bobashelas Book club held its February meeting in the home of Miss Lallage Feazel with Mrs. Malcolm Lefevre co-hostess.

After a short business session the usual collection for West Monroe's Recreation center was made and short talks were given concerning scholarships for nurses by the Federation of Club Women and the importance of participating wholeheartedly in the fourth war loan drive.

There were two guest speakers for the afternoon, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf and Miss Margaret Chesmore. Mrs. Metcalf discussed the topic "Religion in the American Home" and Miss Chesmore who is a national representative of the Girl Scout movement, talked of the aims of the scouts, the benefits to be derived therefrom, etc.

In her talk Mrs. Metcalf emphasized that now as never before, the American home has come to be the cornerstone of our civilization. It exemplifies everything that is fine and decent and is the essence of the American way of living. Christian living must begin in the home. No family can leave the religious training of its children to the churches and the schools. A home in which there is an atmosphere of joyful Christian living can withstand the hazards of war or, for that matter, of any calamity. A true Christian home, Mrs. Metcalf said, is an achievement. It does not just happen but is brought about by earnest cooperation on the part of each member of the family group. Parents, in order to do their part to produce a truly Christian home, must possess the right kind of religion. They must not be the pious type but must be vitally religious. Their religion must teach a true sense of values. After all, the most important part of any home is the people who live there, not the material possessions they have. Mrs. Metcalf closed her talk by reading the lovely poem by Grace Noll Crowell, "Home."

Miss Chesmore gave a most interesting review of girl scouting. She talked of the troubled times through which we are passing and said our children are as conscious of the times as we are. Girl scouting, she said, is not the answer to all of our problems with girls but it does go a long way toward providing the healthful pleasant type of recreation sorely needed. She mentioned the Girl Scouts' code of ethics and the value to each girl of accepting it and conforming to it. The girl who is a part of a democratic group and who has the feeling of belonging will naturally uphold the code to which her group subscribes. Girls with such training have gone a long way toward a well balanced and happy adulthood.

Those present to enjoy the splendid program were: Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Miss Margaret Chessmore, Mrs. W. C. Feazel and the following club members: Mesdames J. V. Russell, Delma Carter, J. O. Miller, J. H. Rinehart, F. E. Bennett, George Austin, R. G. Taylor, D. C. Harper, Myatt McClendon, Charles Chisholm, J. N. Waddell, W. D. Clark, and C. R. Coates.

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Lambda Sigma Chi Holds Party At Jackson Home

Formal parties in sorority circles seem to be in order for the month of February with several taking place last week. Outstanding was the formal affair planned by members of Lambda Sigma Chi in the home of Miss Mary Alyce Jackson where beautiful flowers arranged with artistry in the reception suite and dining room created an atmosphere of festivity.

A feature of the evening was the program of music presented by several talented members.

Miss Jacqueline James, the retiring president, wearing a lovely evening model of yellow and white, introduced the new president, Miss Charlotte Naiden who wore a black and white checked taffeta model. Other officers introduced by Miss James, were: Miss Betty Roddey, vice-president; Miss Vettye Bernhardt, treasurer; Miss Patsy Zeigin, parliamentarian; Miss Jean McVay, sergeant at arms; Miss Miriam Oliver, reporter and historian; Miss Barbara Ellis, secretary.

During an intermission delicious confections were served from a beautifully appointed table in the dining room. The floral decor was a pyramid of yellow daffodils and white hyacinth. A variety of confections were served.

The following sorority members were present: Mary Alyce Jackson, Edith McWilliams, Pat Rainwater, Alma Jean and Betty Seidenspinner, Mary Lou Willey, Barbara Ellis, Jacqueline James, Sarah Terzia, Betty Roddey, Joan McVay, Martha Prichard, Suzanne Prebus, Marguerite Lamkin, Sarah Ellen Bruno, Minnie Madden, Mary Louise Guerriero, Esther Ewing, Martha Stewart, Jane Reno, Betsy Ann Green, Ruth Horton, Jackie Walker, Shelby Meek, Tommy Sue Eaves, Helen Wilds, Norma Marie Lennon, Gwen Walker, June Lewis, Charlotte Naiden, Patsy Ziegen, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Ann Crandall, Dolores Massett, Patsy Harbuck, Betty Richardson, Patsy Sager, Anne Martin, Janet Voorhies, Angylyne Swift.

Mrs. E. N. Jackson and Mrs. H. M. James assisted in the courtesies.

Georgiana Williams To Wed Lieut. Smith

Popular Local Girl And Army Officer To Marry At Selman Chapel February 19

Of sincere interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson Williams of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Georgiana Ashton, to Lieutenant Huber Frey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith of Fort Meyers, Fla.

The wedding will be an interesting event of February 19 at Selman field chapel at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Williams, one of Monroe's accomplished musicians, is a graduate of Neville High school and attended Northeast Junior college and the Louisiana State university where she was a prominent figure in music circles and was the featured soloist in several operettas. She is a member of Phi Beta sorority.

Lieutenant Smith is a graduate of Vincennes university, Vincennes, Indiana.

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Miss Guerriero Honoree At Party In Lennon Home

One of the most gracious courtesies extended Miss Jo Ann Guerriero whose marriage to Ensign James Clarence Ussery will take place this evening at Selman field chapel, was the cocktail party given by Mrs. Hugh Lennon in her home on Riverside.

The evening, charmingly informal, brought together Miss Guerriero's most intimate friends including Miss Margaret Butler whose marriage will be a fashionable event of this week.

Miss Guerriero was wearing a black chiffon and lace model with corsage of English violets, presented to her by her hostess.

Trays of hors d' oeuvres, and canapes were served with the cocktails between the hours of six and eight.

Mrs. Lennon took this opportunity to present Miss Guerriero and Miss Butler with dinner plates in their chosen china.

The guests numbered in addition to Miss Guerriero, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Mildred Keller, Miss Betty Lou Seaman, Miss Peggy Morrison, Miss Armandine Renaud, Miss Roseanne Reid, Mrs. James Abernathy, Mrs. Gordon McLendon, Mrs. Pauline McCrary, Mrs. Harold Woods, Mrs. Basie Risher, Mrs. Allen Buie.

Delta Kappa Pi Holds Party At Welsh Home

Members of Delta Kappa Pi sorority were hostesses at a "rush" party in the home of Miss Georgene Welsh during the tea hour last Friday.

Mrs. V. C. Spatafora, sorority sponsor, assisted in the courtesies.

The tea table in the dining room was unusually attractive with its central decor of yellow gladioli arranged in an oblong plaque and encircled with burning tapers.

Those present were: Merrilee Hoyt, Jeanette Hoyt, Helen Todd, Betty Seidenspinner, Ella Louise Mussett, Ann Wilson, Jean Ansell, Alleen Thompson, La Trelle Kutz, Mary Sue Smith, Ann Mitchell, Beverly Ann Thatcher, Jean Gentry, Anna Joyce Coates, Doris Ruth Brown, Dorothy Cook, Frances Whittleson, Betty Hooker, Robbie McClanahan, Mary Cloud, Virginia Butler, Ann Wilson, Jean Smith, Sue Spatafora, Ella Louise Hobbs, Jean LaMonica, Cecil Danna, Joyce Danna, Ellen Brown, Ann Sartane, Billie Norris, Durban, Jeanine Iakley, Margaret Watson, Jackie Salsbury, Carol Bartlett, Jean Thompson, Evelyn Katham.

Girl Reserve Clubs Hold Meetings At 'Y'

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves held a delightful social meeting in the home of Beatrice Cretney. Most of the time was devoted to practicing the play which they plan to give at their next meeting. Home made cookies and iced drinks were served. Mrs. Cretney assisted in serving the refreshments.

On Tuesday afternoon the Blue Circle and the Followers of the Gleam clubs enjoyed a social meeting at the "Y."

On Wednesday afternoon the Tri-Y club of Girl Reserves met at the "Y" with Johnnie Duhe, president of the club, presiding at the meeting. The devotional was given by Evelyn Gannaway. Dorothy Anne Mitchell, social chairman discussed the plans for the party which the club will have on February 18, at the "Y." Emojean Matthews, treasurer, gave a financial report. Mary Sue Smith, program chairman, was in charge of the program featuring "Our Relationships With People." The meeting was closed with the group saying the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose.

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Miss Louise Hawkins, Lieutenant Hundley Wed

A wedding of interest to friends in the Twin Cities took place in St. Petersburg, Fla., February 4, when Miss Louise Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins of West Monroe, became the bride of Lieutenant James Graves Hundley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hundley.

The ceremony, perfomed by Dr. J. E. Tyler, took place at five o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist church.

Myriad cathedral tapers burned against a background of calla lilies placed in tall floor standards.

The bride's attendant, her sister, Mrs. Amos Hood of West Monroe, wore a cadet blue crepe model with black accessories and a corsage of white camellias.

Mr. Amos Hood served as best man.

The bride wore a beautiful advanced spring model of buff colored light weight wool with brown accessories and a corsage of mauve colored orchids. For something old wore an antique cameo locket.

The young couple are now making their home in St. Petersburg where Lieutenant Hundley is instructor at Pinellas field.

Mrs. Hundley is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and majored in music at Louisiana State Normal, Natchitoches, La. She received her degree with the class of 1943. She was a member of the college band and the Capella choir and a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha and Kappa Delta Pi sororities.

Lieutenant Hundley is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and majored in music at the Louisiana State Normal. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. He received his civilian pilot training and then entered the army air corps. After twelve months in the combat area overseas he returned to the United States.

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Miss White Honoree At Several Parties

Bride Whose Wedding Will Be Solemnized Tomorrow Is Honoree At Parties

There has always been a certain universality about brides. They all radiate happiness, they are invariably beautiful, but today with the whole map of the world changed some sharp distinctions are creeping up dividing brides into definite categories.

The great majority are marrying into the armed forces and very often the bride has to sacrifice a wedding gown for a traveling suit. Fortunate indeed is the girl today who can marry into the armed forces and still observe all the traditions.

Miss Dotty White who becomes the bride of Lieutenant Edgar Wicker tomorrow is one of the fortunates whose wedding day will be as beautiful in retrospect as it was in anticipation. She will be the traditional bride and will be attended by a coterie of lovely attendants. Everything has worked out beautifully and at the stroke of the hour the lights at Grace church will be lowered, candles will prick the evening's dimness and Lohengrin's wedding march will be heard.

Ever since Miss White's engagement was announced friends have been entertaining with prenuptial affairs. One of the most enjoyable affairs was the supper party at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley's country home on the Ouachita river with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilds and Lieutenant and Mrs. Drew Davidson, cohosts.

A blazing wood fire on the wide hearth greeted the guests who gathered around the fireplace and enjoyed cocktails before supper was served.

The table, bright with spring flowers, was laden with trays of delicious barbecued meats and all the necessary accompaniments.

The guests in addition to Miss White and Lieutenant Wicker, were: Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Ryder, Mrs. William Nadler, Mrs. Russell Kynoch, Mrs. C. E. Wilds, Jr., Miss Frances Raby, Mrs. Thomas Wyatt, Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, Miss Bobbie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Pater Garilli, Captain and Mrs. James Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Lieutenant Ralph Forbes, Mr. Roger White, Lieutenant M. McLendon, Lieutenant Robert Green, Captain W. B. Johnson.

Another gracious compliment was the cocktail party at the Lotus club with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg, extending courtesies.

Miss White was wearing a smart afternoon model of black and white studded with rhinestones and pompadour hat of white trimmed with a handsome rhinestone pin. A corsage, a gift from her hostesses, was worn on the shoulder.

Cocktails, hors d' oeuvres and canapes were passed by white clad attendants.

Another charming compliment was Mrs. A. B. Myatt's luncheon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Graves.

The luncheon table in the dining room, serviced in silver and crystal was florally adorned with a pyramid of variegated camellias.

Mrs. Wyatt took this opportunity to present Miss White with a gift of silver.

Mrs. Bowman Elected Officers' Wives Head

Interest was running high at the Officer's club at Selman field when members of the Officer's Wives club met to elect a president and other officers to serve during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Charles Bowman, wife of the Selman's executive officer, was elected president and Mrs. Walter Scarborough was elected vice-president. Mrs. William B. Davis was elected second vice-president. Other officers elected at this time include Mrs. Ralph Moss, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Sanges, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Marvin Meengs, treasurer.

It was announced at this meeting that the customary semi-monthly card party would be held next Friday afternoon at the Officer's club at 2 o'clock. All wives of officers are extended a cordial invitation to join the club and enjoy the various events social events planned from time to time.

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Mrs. McGee, a bride of recent date, accompanied Corporal McGee to Monroe last week for a visit with Corporal McGee's mother, Mrs. Alma McGee on McKinley avenue.

Society Calendar

Monday

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at 4:30 p.m. The club will have as their guests for a special meeting the Blue Triangle club and the Y-Ettes club of Girl Reserves.

Meeting of Monroe Garden club with Mrs. Allan Sholars. Camellia exhibit 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Catholic Daughters of America at K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.

Meeting of Fine Arts club with Mrs. Ben Stern, Cohosts, Roy Henderson and Miss Louise Moore, 8 p.m.

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. 179. 8 p.m.

Meeting of League of Women Voters at Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Child development study group, sponsored by Monroe branch of American Association of University Women, will meet at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Ouachita Parish Health center, with Mrs. John Coon as leader. Non-members of the A. A. U. W. are invited to join the group.

The Followers of the Gleam and the Blue Circle clubs of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4 p.m.

The Y-Ettes club of the Girl Reserve will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church, 2:30 p.m.

Regular program meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, 3 p.m. Mrs. Sid Walker leader. Topic "Measuring Ourselves." Circle No. 2 hostesses.

The committees of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church.

Program meeting of Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, 3 p.m.

Wednesday

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at 4:30 p.m.

The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m. for their supper and program meeting. Mrs. Louise Phillips, Mrs. Eliamae Allbritton, and Mrs. Mariella Mulford will be in charge of the interesting program.

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. Louis Hullum, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Study club with Mrs. Elmer Slagle, 3:45 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Knitters with Mrs. J. P. Zoll, 707 College avenue, 10 a.m.

Meeting of Sherrouse P.-T. A. Founder's day program, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday

The Jolly Y Janes club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Friday

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. regular meeting 3 p.m. Founder's day will be observed. All members and friends cordially invited.

The Blue Triangle club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Tri-Y club of Girl Reserves will have a party at the "Y" at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

The Inter Club council of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 21

Fellowship dinner of the Monroe branch of American Association of University Women at the Rendezvous, 7 p.m. Call Mrs. Howard King at 5937-J for reservations.

Mrs. Edward Everett of Farmerville is a patient in St. Francis sanitarium. Her condition is such that her early recovery is anticipated.

Mangham Literary Club Meets With Mrs. Hixon

The Mangham Junior Literary club held an interesting meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon with Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Cecil Burns, and Miss Jennie Mae Sheffield, hostesses.

"Legislation, and Press and Publicity" was the theme of the program. Miss Jennie Mae Sheffield led the club collect. Each member answered the roll by giving the name of a well known columnist.

Miss Ola Cooper directed a parliamentary law drill and Mrs. Theo Jones displayed and commented on the scrapbook.

During the business session each member was active in the discussion of the "Buy a Bomber" campaign. The club went one hundred per cent for the support of the campaign, and almost every member has bought that extra bond. A committee was appointed by the president, Miss Bessie Noble, to select another name for our club's approval. "Art, Music, and Literature" was chosen for our theme of discussion for the 1944-45 club year. The following names were submitted to the members and voted on for officers of the club: president, Mrs. Faye Bell; vice-president, Miss Ola Cooper; recording secretary, Mrs. Sadie Boughton; corresponding secretary, Miss Thelmerline Jones; parliamentarian, Miss Bessie Noble; reporter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hicks.

Each one and our guest, Miss Gladys Corry, enjoyed refreshments served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be February 16, in the home of Mrs. Linda Pardue, with Mrs. Dow Case, Mrs. Adams Childress, Mrs. Faye Bell, and Miss Ada Preston as hostesses. Mrs. C. Noble Hatch, fifth district president, will be the guest and talk on "Club Work" at this time.

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. Has Interesting Meet

Parent-teacher groups, being close to the heart of the delinquency problem, are in a splendid position to determine the needs of misbehaving young people and to help them solve their problems, particularly today, when all adult America is preoccupied with the war, there is a great need for P.-T. A. members to improve their study course with round table discussions. An interesting program was presented by St. Matthew's P.-T. A. when Mrs. V. C. Spatafora graciously offered the hospitality of her home to the study group.

Mrs. Burl Hollis, study group chairman, outlined the lessons for discussion as follows:

Juvenile Delinquency; Shall We Neglect Our Children?; Can Your Community Control Delinquency?; Our Main Line of Effort; Foor for Victory and Jobs for Peace; N. P. T. Quiz Programs.

The following ladies took advantage of the opportunity to attend this all day meeting: Mmes. Rosa Spatafora, Bessie Snyder, Grace McCarthy, Eola Hollis, Mattie DuBos, Mercy Ritter, Frances Spohrer, Emma Juangina, Lois Brogan, Frances Ritter, Rosalie Marsala, Lena Maggio, Mary Spatafora and Joanna Danna.

Immediately following the discussions the executive board meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Vincent Marsala, presiding.

On February 18, Founder's day will be observed. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Charles Reid is Founder's day chairman. A delightful program featuring children from the third and seventh grades will afford excellent entertainment for those attending.

Monday, February 21, has been selected for a bingo party. The executive committee will act as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frankie Zinsmeister, and Mrs. Mattie DuBos.

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Miss McConnell Talks To Welcome Garden Club

Welcome Garden club members enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. O. R. Brauer's lovely home on Forsythe avenue for their regular monthly meeting. They were privileged to hear a talk by Miss Mildred McConnell, assistant city home demonstration agent. Her subject was "Soil—Its Preparation and Fertilization for an early Vegetable Garden and Varieties of Vegetables to Plant Now."

Miss McConnell stated that all soils contain plant food of one kind or another, but this plant food is not always in an available condition for plants to use. In fact, only a very small portion of this food is ever available during any one crop season and often requires supplements in the form of commercial fertilizers. The soil is most important for a successful garden. Therefore when planning a garden consider first the place—it should have sunshine and be well-drained. Remove excess water so there may be free circulation of air. Deep tillage is necessary and soil should be crumbled so that plant food may be liberated. The circulation of air will aid drainage.

There are several different types of soils each of which have their advantages and disadvantages. First, we have the best type of garden soil. It is fairly fine grained, and is a thoroughly well-drained sandy loam of moderate richness. The disadvantages of clay soil is that it becomes sticky when wet, dries slowly, is difficult to cultivate, likely to become hard and lumpy when dry unless handled just right and is cold-natured and planting should be delayed in the spring. The advantages of the clay soil is that it will hold water and plant food well. To lighten clay soils one must add sand, ashes of vegetable matter and keep well drained and carefully worked. Then there is the sandy soils—their disadvantage is that they allow escape of plant food through leaking out. The advantage of sandy soil is that it drains quickly, is warm-natured, and planting can be early. To improve sandy soil one must add abundant vegetable matter, either in form of stable manure or green manure.

In preparing soil for planting, Miss McConnell advised deep and thorough plowing, however not too deeply at first. If using fresh manure, it should be applied in the fall—never when ready to plant. Well-rotted manure is all right to apply when planting. Everyone should prepare a compost heap—a well-rotted mass of vegetable matter, ashes, etc., covered with soil and sprinkled with lime occasionally.

Commercial fertilizers consist of nitrogen, phosporous and potash in varied proportions. At the present time 4-12-4 is the best now. Nitrogen is necessary for plant growth, phosporous for the maturing of fruit and potash necessary for fibre content.

Miss McConnell concluded her talk by passing leaflets to each member on the subjects "Garden Soils," "Spring Planting Guide" and "Vegetable Gardening" which she hoped would be helpful to members when planting their victory gardens. The goal for Victory gardens for 1944 is more than 1943, so it is important that everyone who can, plant one this year and help the war effort.

Miss McConnell stated that she was now located in the agricultural building in West Monroe and would be available for any assistance needed in planning gardens in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. H. E. Downing spoke on "My Experience With Berries." It was an interesting article on the various berries suitable to this part of the country. She stated that the Himalaya berry is a late bearing berry. New growth should be trimmed before picking. She liked the raspberry and had good success with it. Raspberry bushes do not like dry weather and therefore should be watered in the dry season. Mrs. Downing preferred the thornless Boysenberry although smaller than the other. Nectar berries grown on trellis like grapes. They should be trimmed each year. She concluded in stating that berry bushes should be planted now.

Mrs. V. S. Garnett gave the horticulture report and said that grass in beds should be fought now. Roses should be pruned by the end of this month. Pick azalea and japonica blossoms and place in sack—do not allow to fall on ground or you may be troubled with blossom blight. Feed aluminum sulphate. Time to plant gladioli and if you are planting them be sure you know which is the top and which is the bottom.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, program chairman, turned the meeting over to the president, Mrs. John L. Lewis. A short business session followed during which the time of the meeting has been changed to afternoon meetings instead of mornings. A message from the state president, Mrs. Coulter, asking members to cooperate with organizations in the salvaging of scrap paper.

Mrs. Jack Bagwell was appointed chairman of the nominating committee. Those appointed to serve with her were Mrs. E. B. Johnson and Mrs. H. E. Downing.

Members enjoying this meeting were Mesdames J. C. Anders, Jack Bagwell, A. R. Butler, O. R. Brauer, H. E. Downing, V. S. Garnett, Ralph Gibson, J. T. Harper, Carey Holmes, C. T. Johnson, E. B. Johnson, J. P. Lewis, D. P. Nicol, Ralph Thompson, J. P. Royce, W. A. Smith, J. T. Stone and two new members, Mrs. G. W. Welch and Mrs. C. E. Koonce.

The YoWoCa Business Girl's club of the Y. W. C. A. met on Wednesday at the "Y" with Nell Hayes, president, presiding. An interesting and helpful program on "Religion In Our Every Day Lives," was presented by Mary Louise Farr, Mary Elizabeth Stringer, Mary Thrush, and Mary Christine Boutwell. Miss Sharp discussed the program plans for the conference and for the club meeting for the next few months. The club members were delighted to have as their guest WAVE Jacqueline Klei[illegible] and two other visitors: Helen Youngblood and Wanda Earnest.

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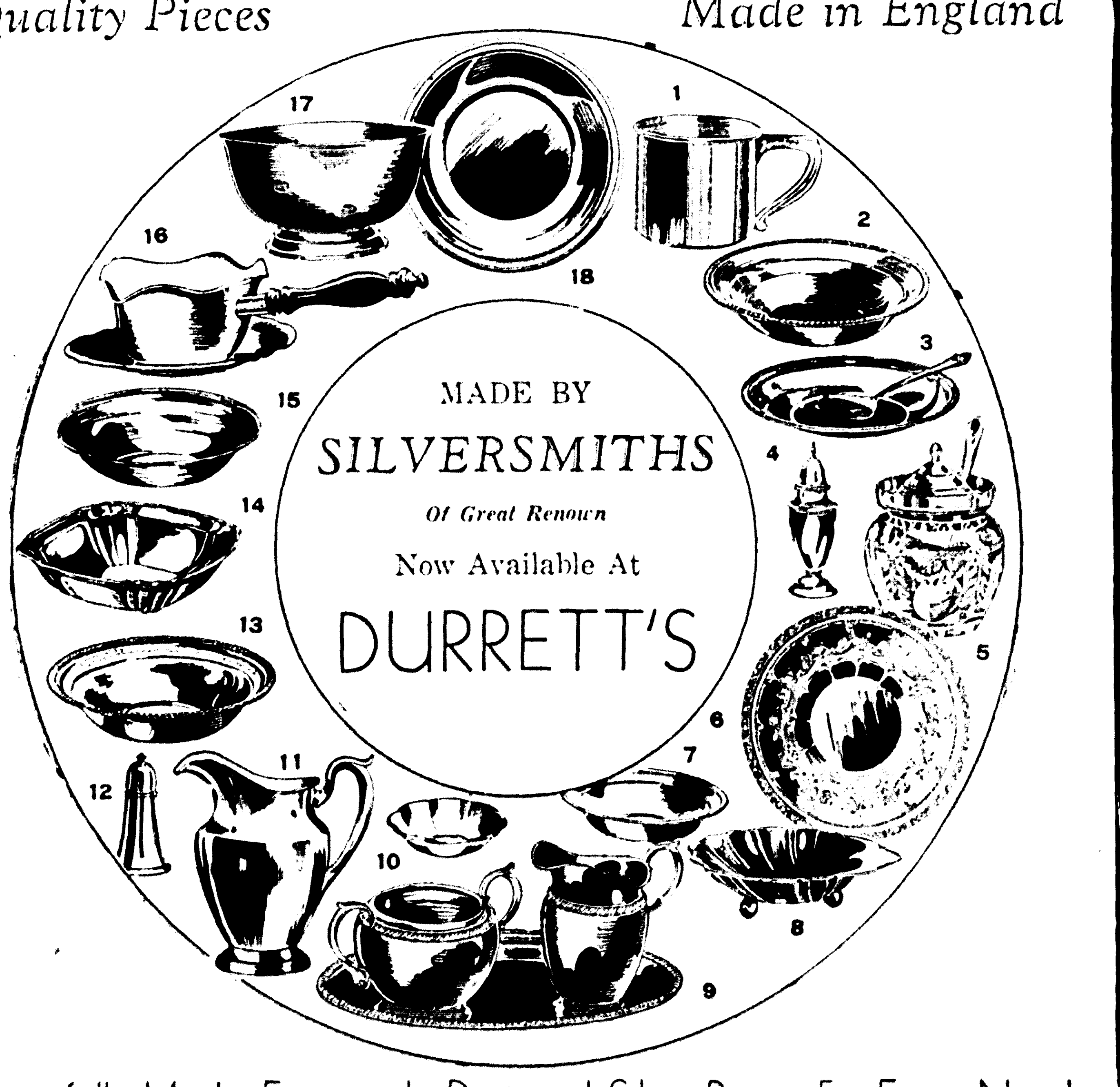

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There has always been a certain universality about brides. They all radiate happiness, they are invariably beautiful, but today with the whole map of the world changed some sharp distinctions are creeping up dividing brides into definite categories.

The great majority are marrying into the armed forces and very often the bride has to sacrifice a wedding gown for a traveling suit. Fortunate indeed is the girl today who can marry into the armed forces and still observe all the traditions.

Miss Dotty White who becomes the bride of Lieutenant Edgar Wicker tomorrow is one of the fortunates whose wedding day will be as beautiful in retrospect as it was in anticipation. She will be the traditional bride and will be attended by a coterie of lovely attendants. Everything has worked out beautifully and at the stroke of the hour the lights at Grace church will be lowered, candles will prick the evening's dimness and Lohengrin's wedding march will be heard.

Ever since Miss White's engagement was announced friends have been entertaining with prenuptial affairs. One of the most enjoyable affairs was the supper party at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley's country home on the Ouachita river with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilds and Lieutenant and Mrs. Drew Davidson, cohosts.

A blazing wood fire on the wide hearth greeted the guests who gathered around the fireplace and enjoyed cocktails before supper was served.

The table, bright with spring flowers, was laden with trays of delicious barbecued meats and all the necessary accompaniments.

The guests in addition to Miss White and Lieutenant Wicker, were: Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Ryder, Mrs. William Nadler, Mrs. Russell Kynoch, Mrs. C. E. Wilds, Jr., Miss Frances Raby, Mrs. Thomas Wyatt, Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, Miss Bobbie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Pater Garilli, Captain and Mrs. James Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Lieutenant Ralph Forbes, Mr. Roger White, Lieutenant M. McLendon, Lieutenant Robert Green, Captain W. B. Johnson.

Another gracious compliment was the cocktail party at the Lotus club with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barringer, Mr. [illegible]d Mrs. Edward Seymour and Mr. [illegible]d Mrs. Richard Kellogg, extendi[illegible] courtesies.

Miss White was wearing a smart afternoon model of black and white studded with rhinestones and pompadour hat of white trimmed with a handsome rhinestone pin. A corsage, a gift from her hostesses, was worn on the shoulder.

Cocktails, hors d' oeuvres and canapes were passed by white clad attendants.

Another charming compliment was Mrs. A. B. Myatt's luncheon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Graves.

The luncheon table in the dining room, serviced in silver and crystal was florally adorned with a pyramid of variegated camellias.

Mrs. Wyatt took this opportunity to present Miss White with a gift of silver.

Mrs. Bowman Elected Officers' Wives Head

Interest was running high at the Officer's club at Selman field when members of the Officer's Wives club met to elect a president and other officers to serve during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Charles Bowman, wife of the Selman's executive officer, was elected president and Mrs. Walter Scarborough was elected vice-president. Mrs. William B. Davis was elected second vice-president. Other officers elected at this time include Mrs. Ralph Moss, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Sanges, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Marvin Meengs, treasurer.

It was announced at this meeting that the customary semi-monthly card party would be held next Friday afternoon at the Officer's club at 2 o'clock. All wives of officers are extended a cordial invitation to join the club and enjoy the various events social events planned from time to time.

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Mrs. McGee, a bride of recent date, accompanied Corporal McGee to Monroe last week for a visit with Corporal McGee's mother, Mrs. Alma McGee on McKinley avenue.

Society Calendar

Monday

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at 4:30 p.m. The club will have as their guests for a special meeting the Blue Triangle club and the Y-Ettes club of Girl Reserves.

Meeting of Monroe Garden club with Mrs. Allan Sholars. Camellia exhibit. 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Catholic Daughters of America at K. of C. hall, 8 p.m.

Meeting of Fine Arts club with Mrs. Ben Stern, Cohosts, Roy Henderson and Miss Louise Moore. 8 p. m.

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. 179, 8 p.m.

Meeting of League of Women Voters at Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Child development study group, sponsored by Monroe branch of American Association of University Women, will meet at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Ouachita Parish Health center, with Mrs. John Coon as leader. Non-members of the A. A. U. W. are invited to join the group.

The Followers of the Gleam and the Blue Circle clubs of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4 p.m.

The Y-Ettes club of the Girl Reserve will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church. 2:30 p.m.

Regular program meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church. 3 p.m. Mrs. Sid Walker leader. Topic "Measuring Ourselves." Circle No. 2 hostesses.

The committees of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist church.

Program meeting of Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, 3 p.m.

Wednesday

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at 4:30 p.m.

The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m. for their supper and program meeting. Mrs. Louise Phillips, Mrs. Ellamae Allbritton, and Mrs. Mariella Millford will be in charge of the interesting program.

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. Louis Hullum. 3 p.m.

Meeting of Study club with Mrs. Elmer Slagle. 3:45 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Knitters with Mrs. J. P. Zoll, 707 College avenue, 10 a.m.

Meeting of Sherrouse P.-T. A. Founder's day program, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday

The Jolly Y Janes club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Friday

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. regular meeting 3 p.m. Founder's day will be observed. All members and friends cordially invited.

The Blue Triangle club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Tri-Y club of Girl Reserves will have a party at the "Y" at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

The Inter Club council of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 21

Fellowship dinner of the Monroe branch of American Association of University Women at the Rendezvous, 7 p.m. Call Mrs. Howard King at 5937-J for reservations.

Mrs. Edward Everett of Farmerville is a patient in St. Francis sanitarium. Her condition is such that her early recovery is anticipated.

Mangham Literary Club Meets With Mrs. Hixon

The Mangham Junior Literary club held an interesting meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon with Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Cecil Burns, and Miss Jennie Mae Sheffield, hostesses.

"Legislation, and Press and Publicity" was the theme of the program. Miss Jennie Mae Sheffield led the club collect. Each member answered the roll by giving the name of a well known columnist.

Miss Ola Cooper directed a parliamentary law drill, and Mrs. Theo Jones displayed and commented on the scrapbook.

During the business session each member was active in the discussion of the "Buy a Bomber" campaign. The club went one hundred per cent for the support of the campaign, and almost every member has bought that extra bond. A committee was appointed by the president, Miss Bessie Noble, to select another name for our club's approval. "Art, Music, and Literature" was chosen for our theme of discussion for the 1944-45 club year. The following names were submitted to the members and voted on for officers of the club: president, Mrs. Faye Bell; vice-president, Miss Ola Cooper; recording secretary, Mrs. Sadie Boughton; corresponding secretary, Miss Thelmerline Jones; parliamentarian, Miss Bessie Noble; reporter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hicks.

Each one and our guest, Miss Gladys Corry, enjoyed refreshments served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be February 16, in the home of Mrs. Linda Pardue, with Mrs. Dow Case, Mrs. Adams Childress, Mrs. Faye Bell, and Miss Ada Preston as hostesses. Mrs. C. Noble Hatch, fifth district president, will be the guest and talk on "Club Work" at this time.

St. Matthew's P.-T. A. Has Interesting Meet

Parent-teacher groups, being close to the heart of the delinquency problem, are in a splendid position to determine the needs of misbehaving young people and to help them solve their problems, particularly today, when all adult America is preoccupied with the war, there is a great need for P.-T. A. members to improve their study course with round table discussions. An interesting program was presented by St. Matthew's P.-T. A. when Mrs. V. C. Spatafora graciously offered the hospitality of her home to the study group.

Mrs. Burl Hollis, study group chairman, outlined the lessons for discussion as follows:

Juvenile Delinquency; Shall We Neglect Our Children?; Can Your Community Control Delinquency?; Our Main Line of Effort; Foor for Victory and Jobs for Peace; N. P. T. Quiz Programs.

The following ladies took advantage of the opportunity to attend this all day meeting: Mmes. Rose Spatafora, Bessie Snyder, Grace McCarthy, Eola Hollis, Mattie DuBos, Mercy Ritter, Frances Spohrer, Emma Juangina, Lois Brogan, Frances Ritter, Rosalie Marsala, Lena Maggio, Mary Spatafora and Joanna Danna.

Immediately following the discussions the executive board meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Vincent Marsala, presiding.

On February 18, Founder's day will be observed. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Charles Reid is Founder's day chairman. A delightful program featuring children from the third and seventh grades will afford excellent entertainment for those attending.

Monday, February 21, has been selected for a bingo party. The executive committee will act as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frankie Zinsmeister, and Mrs. Mattie DuBos.

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Miss McConnell Talks To Welcome Garden Club

Welcome Garden club members enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. O. R. Brauer's lovely home on Forsythe avenue for their regular monthly meeting. They were privileged to hear a talk by Miss Mildred McConnell, assistant city home demonstration agent. Her subject was "Soil—Its Preparation and Fertilization for an early Vegetable Garden and Varieties of Vegetables to Plant Now."

Miss McConnell stated that all soils contain plant food of one kind or another, but this plant food is not always in an available condition for plants to use. In fact, only a very small portion of this food is ever available during any one crop season and often requires supplements in the form of commercial fertilizers. The soil is most important for a successful garden. Therefore when planning a garden consider first the place—it should have sunshine and be well-drained. Remove excess water so there may be free circulation of air. Deep tillage is necessary and soil should be crumbled so that plant food may be liberated. The circulation of air will aid drainage.

There are several different types of soils each of which have their advantages and disadvantages. First, we have the best type of garden soil. It is fairly fine grained, and is a thoroughly well-drained sandy loam of moderate richness. The disadvantages of clay soil is that it becomes sticky when wet, dries slowly, is difficult to cultivate, likely to become hard and lumpy when dry unless handled just right and is cold-natured and planting should be delayed in the spring. The advantages of the clay soil is that it will hold water and plant food well. To lighten clay soils one must add sand, ashes of vegetable matter and keep well drained and carefully worked. Then there is the sandy soils—their disadvantage is that they allow escape of plant food through leaking out. The advantage of sandy soil is that it drains quickly, is warm-natured, and planting can be early. To improve sandy soil one must add abundant vegetable matter, either in form of stable manure or green manure.

In preparing soil for planting, Miss McConnell advised deep and thorough plowing, however not too deeply at first. If using fresh manure, it should be applied in the fall—never when ready to plant. Well-rotted manure is all right to apply when planting. Everyone should prepare a compost heap—a well-rotted mass of vegetable matter, ashes, etc., covered with soil and sprinkled with lime occasionally.

Commercial fertilizers consist of nitrogen, phosporous and potash in varied proportions. At the present time 4-12-4 is the best now. Nitrogen is necessary for plant growth, phosporous for the maturing of fruit and potash necessary for fibre content.

Miss McConnell concluded her talk by passing leaflets to each member on the subjects "Garden Soils," "Spring Planting Guide" and "Vegetable Gardening" which she hoped would be helpful to members when planting their victory gardens. The goal for Victory gardens for 1944 is more than 1943, so it is important that everyone who can, plant one this year and help the war effort.

Miss McConnell stated that she was now located in the agricultural building in West Monroe and would be available for any assistance needed in planning gardens in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. H. E. Downing spoke on "My Experience With Berries." It was an interesting article on the various berries suitable to this part of the country. She stated that the Himalaya berry is a late bearing berry. New growth should be trimmed before picking. She liked the raspberry and had good success with it. Raspberry bushes do not like dry weather and therefore should be watered in the dry season. Mrs. Downing preferred the thornless Boysenberry although smaller than the other. Nectar berries grown on trellis like grapes. They should be trimmed each year. She concluded in stating that berry bushes should be planted now.

Mrs. V. S. Garnett gave the horticulture report and said that grass in beds should be fought now. Roses should be pruned by the end of this month. Pick azalea and japonica blossoms and place in sack—do not allow to fall on ground or you may be troubled with blossom blight. Feed aluminum sulphate. Time to plant gladioli and if you are planting them be sure you know which is the top and which is the bottom.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, program chairman, turned the meeting over to the president, Mrs. John L. Lewis. A short business session followed during which the time of the meeting has been changed to afternoon meetings instead of mornings. A message from the state president, Mrs. Coulter, asking members to cooperate with organizations in the salvaging of scrap paper.

Mrs. Jack Bagwell was appointed chairman of the nominating committee. Those appointed to serve with her were Mrs. E. B. Johnson and Mrs. H. E. Downing.

Members enjoying this meeting were Mesdames J. C. Anders, Jack Bagwell, A. R. Butler, O. R. Brauer, H. E. Downing, V. S. Garnett, Ralph Gibson, J. T. Harper, Carey Holmes, C. T. Johnson, E. B. Johnson, J. P. Lewis, D. P. Nicol, Ralph Thompson, J. P. Royce, W. A. Smith, J. T. Stone and two new members, Mrs. G. W. Welch and Mrs. C. E. Koonce.

The YoWoCa Business Girl's club of the Y. W. C. A. met on Wednesday at the "Y" with Nell Hayes, president, presiding. An interesting and helpful program on "Religion In Our Every Day Lives," was presented by Mary Louise Farr, Mary Elizabeth Stringer, Mary Thrush, and Mary Christine Boutwell. Miss Sharp discussed the program plans for the conference and for the club meeting for the next few months. The club members were delighted to have as their guest WAVE Jacqueline Klei[illegible] and two other visitors: Helen Youngblood and Wanda Earnest.

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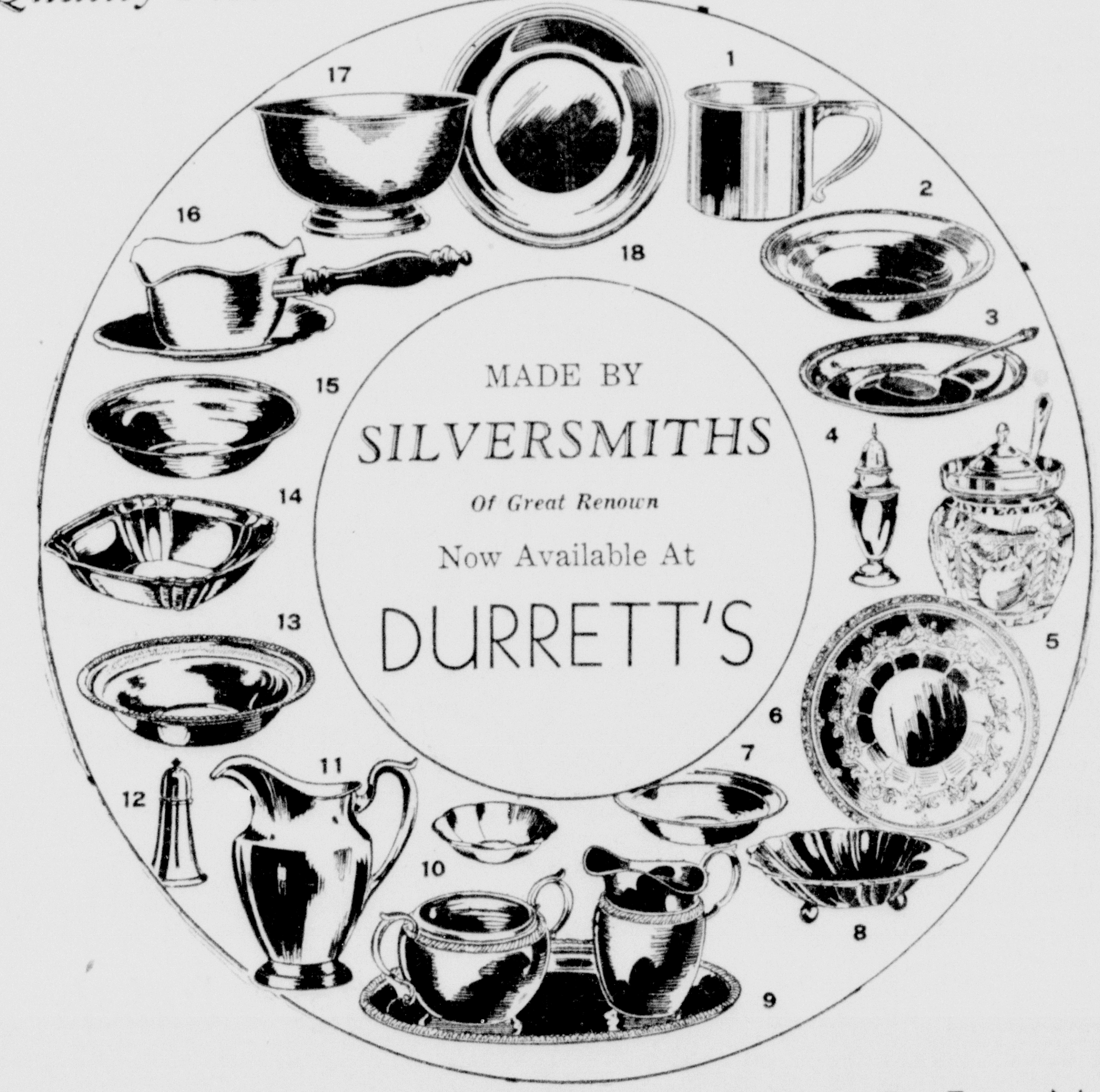

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'Dogpatch Style' Party Planned By Local Club

Readers Clique To Hold Unique Event Saturday; Mrs. Garnette Gives Talk

Members of the Readers Clique met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Marchman, with the president, Mrs. Henry Loeb presiding. The club collect was read in unison and the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sumrall. After the usual business, plans were completed for a party to be held Saturday night at the Morgan camp on Bayou Siard. The party will be "Dogpatch," with the guests dressed as characters from "Lil Abner." Clever invitations were issued as follows: "The members of the Readers Clique insist that you forget your worries and troubles for the evening and romp and play with Daisy Mae, Little Abner and all the gang Saturday night at the Morgan camp."

The program chairman, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, introduced Mrs. V. M. Garnette, who gave a most interesting paper on "Old Glass." She said in part, "Antiquers are patriots. Probably no other class of people have kept alive the traditions and sentiments of our Pilgrim ancestors more than these men and women by cherishing and protecting the material belonging to these early settlers, they perpetuate the history of our past.

"In search for "Old Glass" valuable information has been recorded and preserved regarding the lives of the people. The first factory erected on the United States soil made glass, and glass was our country's first export of manufactured goods. Captain John Smith's colonists of 1608 included eight Polish and Dutch glassmakers, who set up a crude glass furnace in the woods about a mile from the struggling settlement of "James Town." These pioneers made so many beads for trading with the Indians that the glass currency became inflated and the colonists started shipping beads to England at less than 'ceiling prices.'

"The first pressed glass was turned out in 1827, when Jarnes and his associates devised a pressing device and made the first pressed glass tumbler, thus a hundred million dollar industry was born! The cherished first tumbler, an American collector's item, was broken in 1876 at the Philadelphia Centennial. Glass is old, there is ample evidence that glass was widely used four thousand years ago—an old lady once said that she knew glass was old, because she had seen pictures of Noah's Ark and it had glass windows in it.

"There are more kinds of glass than there are of all metals and alloys combined. A new kind of glass which transmits ultra-violet rays must be so nearly pure that one wrong grain of sand in a ton might make the whole production defective. A strand of glass fiber may be fifteen times finer than the human hair and have the tensile strength greater than steel, a pound of this fiber would go around the world.

"Antique furniture must be a hundred years old, but glass is antique when fifty years old. Pressed glass was made until 1889, and plates that sold for $3.00 per dozen seventy-five years later sell for thirty times as much when sought by collectors. Cut glass began to be advertised about 1830.

"The best old glass has a charming ring when struck. Milk glass does not seem to have been made in this country before 1838. There are over three hundreds pressed glass patterns and all are pretty. The history of those times are in the patterns for instance the year the Atlantic cable was laid the glass wear has the cable edge. Many patterns have been reproduced in later years, but are often sold for the price of antiques. One indication of age is found on the base where the pontil mark was usually left all rough. Most really old pieces show signs of wear and usually have very large bases. Besides the many patterns regularly listed, so many odd pieces were made by the men after work."

Mrs Garnette displayed many pieces of beautiful and rare glass wear from her collection, which was enjoyed by the members.

During the social hour delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Marchman to the following members and guests:

Mrs Henry Loeb, Mrs Fred Hemler, Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. Skeeter Morgan, Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Burl Hollis, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs James Sumrall, Mrs. E. T. Robinson, Jr., Mrs Russell Cook, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, Mrs. William Ryland, Jr. Guests: Mrs. V. S. Garnette and Mrs. Jack Wilkie.

Tullos

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Darnall of Pineville visited Mrs Darnall's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Slaughter, the former Miss Marjorie Burrus, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower at the D. M. F. club house Tuesday, February 8.

Those present were: Mesdames Felton Hathorn, H. J. Coleman, N. G. and Raymond Fox, A. D. Smart, V. H. Ledlin, Hazle Forbes, D. L. Burrus, H. P. and H. W. DePriest, Calvert Miller, J. N. Warford, L. C. Swope, G. W. Benson, H. O. Baker and daughter Margarette, Sam David, P. A. Crair, E. Watson, C. H. Timberlake, H. Russell, H. Hoffman, Edna Miller, G. C. Carter, C. D. Harter, Ruth Strother, S. B. Sims, W. H. Worsham and O. G. Milam.

Mrs. S. B. Sims and W. H. Worsham were co-hostesses.

Private Earnest Gorman left Tuesday after spending a furlough with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Caldwell and daughter, Ann, of Pineville, visited Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram Friday.

Mrs. Irene Bardin spent several days last week with her husband who is stationed at Camp Fannin, Tex.

Mr. D. L. Burrus and Mrs. E. W. Slaughter visited Mrs. Burrus' mother, Mrs. L. L. Sweat of Kolin Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Hannah and daughter, Linda, visited relatives in Shreveport last week.

Mrs. Raymond Fox and son, Don, are spending several days with relatives in Ruston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims and son were Winnfield visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammell and Mrs. E. W. Sehon returned Tuesday after visiting W. E. Gammell and wife of Camp Adair, Ariz.

Sergeant Marshal H. Gates spent last week-end with his wife and baby daughter here.

Sergeant and Mrs. Buford Haddox visited Sergeant Haddox' parents here and Mrs. Haddox' parents at Zenoria last week-end.

Mr. Ellis Doughty and daughter, Marie, of Pineville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Private and Mrs. Dan Nugent visited Mr. Nugent's sister, Mrs. J. D. Willet and daughters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McKinney and son, Billie, visited relatives in Little Rock, Ark., last week.

Car owners are urged to conserve their light bulbs, for the heightened demand for tungsten wire by makers of critical military equipment such as radar and radio tubes leaves very little for incandescent bulbs for domestic use.

WILL APPEAR IN PLAY

Neighbor La Chlaven, to the left, and Dorothea, to the right, are outstanding members of the cast of the Clare Tree Major Theatre play, "The Nuremberg Stove," to be presented at the Ouachita Parish school auditorium, Thursday afternoon, February 17, under the auspices of the Parker Memorial class.

Miss Guerriero Weds Ensign Ussery Feb. 13

Tea Given By Miss Margaret Keller One Of Pre-Nuptial Parties For Bride

In spite of hurried plans and uncertain date Miss Jo Ann Guerriero will make her wedding day a bright, beautiful moment, in this busy wartime life. At last the wedding date has been set and the bride will don her wedding gown and walk down the aisle at Selman field chapel to meet the bridegroom, Ensign James Clarence Ussery, at seven o'clock in the evening, February 13.

Until last week the date of the wedding could not be set but the prenuptial affairs went forward as planned by hostesses who have been entertaining for the past two weeks.

Claiming prominence on Miss Guerriero's prenuptial calendar was the tea given by Miss Mildred Keller in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller. The Valentine season inspired the colorful theme reflected in every detail. The tea table was adorned with a heart shaped floral arrangement resembling a huge valentine decorated with an artistic red tulle bow. Crimson tapers encircled the table and at the four corners heart shaped receptacles held heart shaped gateaux and other confections. Trays of luscious sandwiches and miniature toasted rolls stuffed with chicken salad were passed among the guests by a coterie of lovely girls.

Miss Guerriero wore a beautiful camellia pink taffeta model with corsage of camellias. Miss Keller wore a burnt orange taffeta and net model and Mrs. Keller wore a blue lace model.

The living room offered a beautiful background for the guests with spring flowers of every hue overflowing from urns and baskets.

Mrs John Guerriero and Mrs. A. M. Guerriero presided over the silver tea and coffee urns.

Miss Margaret Butler, another lovely bride-to-be who requested hostesses not to entertain for her, was present on this occasion and assisted in the courtesies. She was wearing a buttercup yellow crepe model with corsage of white camellias.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller and their two daughters, Miss Mildred Keller and Mrs. Jack Caplis of Hopewell plantation took this opportunity to present Miss Guerriero with a wedding gift of silver.

Assisting the hostess in the courtesies were: Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. Charles Guerriero, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. A. D. Luckey, Mrs. W. B. Herrick, Mrs. B. W. Morrison, Mrs. Allen Blue, Miss Florence Fluker, Miss Zora Chowning, Miss Gladys Whitfield, Miss Martha Renaud, Miss Charlotte Jordon, Miss Magdalen Amman, Miss Kathleen Meyers, Miss Gayle McDonald, Misses Ellen and Jean Hale, Miss Peggy Morrison, Miss Maryllyn Marshall, Miss Sue Mary Moore, Miss Armandine Renaud, Mrs. Fred Petty, Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mrs. J. W. D'Armand.

Vienna

Mrs. Gravis Tullos and baby, Nelwyn, are spending the week in West Monroe with Mrs. Cleve Tullos.

Mrs J. B. Watts, Sr., returned from Tallulah Thursday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Parker and children.

Mrs K. F. Ball spent the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Manry in Camden, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White have moved into the Watts' home.

W. C. Farley arrived Tuesday from Long Beach, Calif., where he was employed by the Douglas Aircraft company. He is visiting his mother, Mrs M. B. Gryder before entering the service of the merchant marines.

Buel Coburn is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coburn while on furlough.

Staff Sergeant Vatch Otwell and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Otwell. He has been stationed at Norman, Okla.

Guy Alexander and W. D. Deloney will leave February 15 for an army induction center.

'The Nuremberg Stove' Coming On February 17

The Parker Memorial class will sponsor the performance of "The Nuremberg Stove," at the Ouachita school auditorium Thursday, February 17. The story, written by Ouida, is described in the Encyclopedia as "a classic of its kind."

In these days of central heating, so far removed from the inadequacy of house heating by stoves the word suggests nothing more romantic than the cook stove in the kitchen. But in fact, the very first, crude effort to heat the entire house from one central fire is comparatively recent. Even the great Franklin did not think it beneath his genius to develop a more efficient heating stove than those in common use. Here and there one may still find his invention, called by his name, in practical use.

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Members of the Readers Clique met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Marchman, with the president, Mrs. Henry Loeb presiding. The club collect was read in unison and the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sumrall. After the usual business, plans were completed for a party to be held Saturday night at the Morgan camp on Bayou DeSiard. The party will be "Dogpatch," with the guests dressed as characters from "Lil Abner." Clever invitations were issued as follows: "The members of the Readers Clique insist that you forget your worries and troubles for an evening and romp and play with Daisy Mae, Little Abner and all the gang Saturday night at the Morgan camp."

The program chairman, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, introduced Mrs. V. M. Garnette, who gave a most interesting paper on "Old Glass." She said in part, "Antiquers are patriots. Probably no other class of people have kept alive the traditions and sentiments of our Pilgrim ancestors more than these men and women by cherishing and protecting the material belonging to these early settlers, they perpetuate the history of our past.

"In search for "Old Glass" valuable information has been recorded and preserved regarding the lives of the people. The first factory erected on the United States soil made glass, and glass was our country's first export of manufactured goods. Captain John Smith's colonists of 1608 included eight Polish and Dutch glassmakers, who set up a crude glass furnace in the woods about a mile from the struggling settlement of "James Town." These pioneers made so many beads for trading with the Indians that the glass currency became inflated and the colonists started shipping beads to England at less than 'ceiling prices.'

"The first pressed glass was turned out in 1827, when Jarnes and his associates devised a pressing device and made the first pressed glass tumbler, thus a hundred million dollar industry was born! The cherished first tumbler, an American collector's item, was broken in 1876 at the Philadelphia Centennial. Glass is old, there is ample evidence that glass was widely used four thousand years ago—an old lady once said that she knew glass was old, because she had seen pictures of Noah's Ark and it had glass windows in it.

"There are more kinds of glass than there are of all metals and alloys combined. A new kind of glass which transmits ultra-violet rays must be so nearly pure that one wrong grain of sand in a ton might make the whole production defective. A strand of glass fiber may be fifteen times finer than the human hair and have the tensile strength greater than steel, a pound of this fiber would go around the world.

"Antique furniture must be a hundred years old, but glass is antique when fifty years old. Pressed glass was made until 1889, and plates that sold for $3.00 per dozen seventy-five years later sell for thirty times as much when sought by collectors. Cut glass began to be advertised about 1830.

"The best old glass has a charming ring when struck. Milk glass does not seem to have been made in this country before 1838. There are over three hundreds pressed glass patterns and all are pretty. The history of those times are in the patterns for instance the year the Atlantic cable was laid the glass wear has the cable edge. Many patterns have been reproduced in later years, but are often sold for the price of antiques. One indication of age is found on the base where the pontil mark was usually left all rough. Most really old pieces show signs of wear and usually have very large bases. Besides the many patterns regularly listed, so many odd pieces were made by the men after work."

Mrs. Garnette displayed many pieces of beautiful and rare glass wear from her collection, which was enjoyed by the members.

During the social hour delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Marchman to the following members and guests:

Mrs. Henry Loeb, Mrs. Fred Hemler, Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. Skeeter Morgan, Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Burl Hollis, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. James Sumrall, Mrs. E. T. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Russell Cook, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, Mrs. William Ryland, Jr. Guests: Mrs. V. S. Garnette and Mrs. Jack Wilkie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Darnall of Pineville visited Mrs. Darnall's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Slaughter, the former Miss Marjorie Burrus, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower at the D. M. F. club house Tuesday, February 8.

Those present were: Mesdames Felton Hathorn, H. J. Coleman, N. G. and Raymond Fox, A. D. Smart, V. H. Loflin, Hazle Forbes, D. L. Burrus, H. P. and H. W. DePriest, Calvert Miller, J. N. Warford, L. C. Swope, G. W. Benson, H. O. Baker and daughter Margarette, Sam David, P. A. Craig, E. Watson, C. H. Timberlake, H. Russell, H. Huffman, Edna Miller, G. C. Carter, C. D. Harter, Ruth Strother, S. B. Sims, W. H. Worsham and O. G. Milam.

Mrs. S. B. Sims and W. H. Worsham were co-hostesses.

Private Earnest Gorman left Tuesday after spending a furlough with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Caldwell and daughter, Ann, of Pineville, visited Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram Friday.

Mrs. Irene Bardin spent several days last week with her husband who is stationed at Camp Fannin, Tex.

Mrs. D. L. Burrus and Mrs. E. W. Slaughter visited Mrs. Burrus' mother, Mrs. I. L. Sweat of Kolin Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Hannah and daughter, Linda, visited relatives in Shreveport last week.

Mrs. Raymond Fox and son, Don, are spending several days with relatives in Ruston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims and son were Winnfield visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammell and Mrs. E. W. Sehon returned Tuesday after visiting W. E. Gammell and wife of Camp Adair, Ariz.

Sergeant Marshal H. Gates spent last week-end with his wife and baby daughter here.

Sergeant and Mrs. Buford Haddox visited Sergeant Haddox' parents here and Mrs. Haddox' parents at Zenoria last week-end.

Mr. Ellis Doughty and daughter, Marie, of Pineville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Private and Mrs. Dan Nugent visited Mr. Nugent's sister, Mrs. J. D. Willet and daughters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McKinney and son, Billie, visited relatives in Little Rock, Ark., last week.

Car owners are urged to conserve their light bulbs, for the heightened demand for tungsten wire by makers of critical military equipment such as radar and radio tubes leaves very little for incandescent bulbs for domestic use.

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Tea Given By Miss Margaret Keller One Of Pre-Nuptial Parties For Bride

In spite of hurried plans and uncertain date Miss Jo Ann Guerriero will make her wedding day a bright, beautiful moment, in this busy wartime life. At last the wedding date has been set and the bride will don her wedding gown and walk down the aisle at Selman field chapel to meet the bridegroom, Ensign James Clarence Ussery, at seven o'clock in the evening, February 13.

Until last week the date of the wedding could not be set but the prenuptial affairs went forward as planned by hostesses who have been entertaining for the past two weeks.

Claiming prominence on Miss Guerriero's prenuptial calendar was the tea given by Miss Mildred Keller in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller. The Valentine season inspired the colorful theme reflected in every detail. The tea table was adorned with a heart shaped floral arrangement resembling a huge valentine decorated with an artistic red tulle bow. Crimson tapers encircled the table and at the four corners heart shaped receptacles held heart shaped gateaux and other confections. Trays of luscious sandwiches and miniature toasted rolls stuffed with chicken salad were passed among the guests by a coterie of lovely girls.

Miss Guerriero wore a beautiful camellia pink taffeta model with corsage of camellias. Miss Keller wore a burnt orange taffeta and net model and Mrs. Keller wore a blue lace model.

The living room offered a beautiful background for the guests with spring flowers of every hue overflowing from urns and baskets.

Mrs. John Guerriero and Mrs. A. M. Guerriero presided over the silver tea and coffee urns.

Miss Margaret Butler, another lovely bride-to-be who requested hostesses not to entertain for her, was present on this occasion and assisted in the courtesies. She was wearing a buttercup yellow crepe model with corsage of white camellias.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller and their two daughters, Miss Mildred Keller and Mrs. Jack Caplis of Hopewell plantation took this opportunity to present Miss Guerriero with a wedding gift of silver.

Assisting the hostess in the courtesies were: Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. Charles Guerriero, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. A. D. Luckey, Mrs. W. B. Herrick, Mrs. B. W. Morrison, Mrs. Allen Buie, Miss Florence Fluker, Miss Zora Chowning, Miss Gladys Whitfield, Miss Martha Renaud, Miss Charlotte Jordon, Miss Magdalen Amman, Miss Kathleen Meyers, Miss Gayle McDonald, Misses Ellen and Jean Hale, Miss Peggy Morrison, Miss Maryillyn Marshall, Miss Sue Mary Moore, Miss Armandine Renaud, Mrs. Fred Petty Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mrs. J. W. D'Armand.

Vienna

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Mrs. K. E. Ball spent the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Manry in Camden, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White have moved into the Watts' home.

W. C. Farley arrived Tuesday from Long Beach, Calif., where he was employed by the Douglas Aircraft company. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Gryder before entering the service of the merchant marines.

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The score at the end of the regular period stood at 32-32.

The visitors fought an uphill battle all the way. Selman, paced by the left-handed forward, ran the score to 4-0 before the Bengals could get moving. The score stood at 14-10 a little later with Keely with nine and Clyde Cooper with 5 pairing for the scoring honors.

Then the Bengals moved along with Whitey Hoskins setting the pace to bring the teams even 14-14. Hoskins, who directed the floor play, was particularly effective on a one-handed shot from outside the foul line, scoring four baskets from this spot. Altogether Hoskins tallied 12.

Scoring came fast in the early part of the game. At a point-a-minute pace the score ran from 8-6 Selman to 16-14 in favor of the local team. At half time Selman led the Bengals 19-16.

De Vault, Cooper and Boddie of Selman teamed to start the next sessions with some fancy passing and scoring. They ran the score to 23-16 with only two minutes gone. Hoover then took one off the backboard for the visitors but Boddie followed with a crip. Cooper, who was playing his first game in several weeks, got one from under the rim and Selman led 27-21.

L. S. U. reduced its deficit when Bernard, Hoskins, found the rim. Cooper again nipped the nets to send his team to the fore by seven. The tempo increased considerably by this time, but Selman was able to capture the play by its advantage under the basket. The Tigers failed time and again to follow through and Selman was able to capture the ball and bring it down court.

Jim Bernard tipped one in with eight minutes to go and the Tigers were only three points behind. Hoskins looped one from the bucket and Bernard converted a pair from the 15 foot mark to send the Tigers ahead for the first time.

Boddie came through for Selman with two fouls and the score was 31-30 for the local five. Elliott Gremillion, L. S. U. forward, dropped one in and the score stood at 32-31 with ten seconds left when Cooper made good from the foul line.

Both teams were excited and tense when the overtime period opened Cooper and De Vault teamed for a quick score, but Winson Hoover, sinking one of two fouls, inched his team up to within a point. Keely clipped Whitey Hoskins with a minute and a half remaining and the score was even at 34, but a moment later with the balance of the game hanging on his foul try, the smooth guard missed. With seven seconds left, Doug Fowler whipped one to Keely who clipped it through for his 13th point and the ball game.

While the brand of basketball was not of the best it was good enough to bring more than a thousand fans to their feet with some spectacular play.

L. S. U., losers of four out of five games this week, became the ninth victim of the Cyclones. The home team has lost only two.

OLYMPIC ZENITH FIRST AND GAY BIT SECOND IN DERBY

Helis Horse Wins $15,000 Fair Grounds Feature By One Length

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—William Helis' strawberry roan Olympic Zenith became a likely Churchill Downs prospect here today by winning the $15,000 Louisiana Derby over a lush crop of 3-year-olds.

Well-ridden by little Nick Jemas, Olympic Zenith grabbed the lead in the mile and a furlong grind after six furlongs, then drew out into what looked like a safe edge of three lengths. The Bobanet stable's stretch-sprinting Gay Bit cut the lead to one length as the field humped for home, but couldn't overhaul the Helis entry.

Weyanoke, Mrs. T. J. Carroll's entry, was third, trailing Gay Bit by a half dozen lengths, and the Coldstream stable's Doggone was fourth, only half a length off Weyanoke.

The winner's time was 1:54 and he paid $7, $3.20 and $3 across the board.

The track was fast, conditioned by windy, sunny weather. Breaking from the No. 1 post position, Olympic Zenith was in rather close quarters going to the first turn, Rover and Record Crop leading the field of 11 around the turn.

Jemas took the colt up then, letting George Case pass him and enter the back stretch but by that time the field had strung out and Jemas was able to pilot Olympic Zenith to the outside, putting large doses of high octane leather into the young son of Mahmoud.

When they reached the mile post, with Rover still on top and Record Crop and Weyanoke sprinting head-and-head behind him, Jemas drew a fine burst of speed from Olympic Zenith and they piled into the lead to stay.

Gay Bit came through with his usual spectacular explosion in the latter part of the race, moving up with a rush that carried him from eleventh place.

Gay Bit paid $3.30 and $2.80 and Weyanoke returned $2.60 to show.

Olympic Zenith carried 117 pounds, three pounds less than his two closest rivals.

The crowd pushed a total of $62,773 through the mutuel wickets on the feature race, the biggest play any race has received during the winter meeting here.

Total play for the day also set a season's record at $326,778.

T. C. U. RALLIES TO WIN FROM TEXAS AGS, 40-36

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 12—(AP)—Overcoming a halftime deficit of 26 to 18 the T. C. U. Horned Frogs wound up in a whirlwind finish tonight to defeat the Texas Aggies 40 to 36 by stalling for the last nine minutes of the game.

The Aggies broke the ice when Steve King looped a beauty, but the Frogs quickly built up a lead of 8-2 in the first three minutes. The Aggies went ahead 11-10 with five minutes to play. In the second period the Frogs began whittling away at the Aggie lead and finally held the Aggies scoreless while they went ahead 28-26 with nine minutes left to play.

Then the stalling began and the Frogs outclassed the Aggies who tried every trick in the book to get possession of the ball. During the last seven minutes it was Biggers who kept the Frogs out front with his accurate foul shooting and one goal that was needed badly. The Aggies climbed up to 31-33 but Biggers was fouled again and hit the bucket. Biggers missed three foul shots during the closing minutes and each time Zeke Chronister tipped them in for two points.

Chronister and King tied with 15 points each and Max Hohnke of the Aggies got 11.

TULANE, NOTRE DAME TO MEET ON GRIDIRON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Tulane and Notre Dame will open a home-and-home football series starting next fall, it was announced today by Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, Tulane athletic director.

The first game will be played at South Bend October 7, 1944, and the second at Tulane stadium, November 24, 1945.

The series marks the first gridiron series between Tulane and Notre Dame and the second home-and-home series between Notre Dame and a southern university, Georgia Tech having engaged the Irish previously.

"The rivalry should prove to be an interesting and popular one," Dr. Smith said. "New Orleans football fans in particular will welcome a chance to see Frank Leahy bring Notre Dame here to play Tulane. I am pleased that we have been able to work out the games."

SILVESTRA WINS MIAMI FEATURE

Woolford Ace Wins $5,000 Race; Director J. E. Beats 3-Year-Olds

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Tiny Ted Atkinson booted Woolford farm's Silvestra to a narrow victory in the $5,000 Black Helen handicap at Hialeah park today, bringing the grey mare from the brink of defeat with a rousing stretch ride.

But the game six-year-old campaigner had to share the cheers of the crowd of 12,942 with Ella K. Bryson's Director J. E., a fast-moving colt which added to his ranking as an advance Kentucky Derby possibility with an easy triumph in a secondary race.

Isaac Bieber's Moon Maiden actually headed Silvestra in the sprint for home in the Black Helen, but Atkinson rallied the tiring thoroughbred and urged her to a head triumph. Five lengths behind Moon Maiden was Mrs. E. H. Augustus' Fiddlers Bit, while the favored Wise Moss wound up fourth.

Silvestra finished second to Calumet farm's Mar-Kell two weeks ago in the Evening handicap, the only other big Hialeah stake for fillies and mares. With Mar-Kell on the sidelines today, Silvestra simply refused to be beaten by other members of her sex.

The prices across the board on the winner were $6.40, $3.50 and $3.50. Moon Maiden paid $4.90 and $3.60, and Fiddlers Bit returned $8.90.

Silvestra's time of 1:52 1-5 for the mile and one-eighth was four seconds slower than the track record.

Director J. E., equine namesake of Director John Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation, was beaten by older horses earlier this week in his first start of the year.

But against six other three-year-olds he showed to real advantage, staying out front all the way and coasting over the six furlong course in 1:12 1-5. The colt was a $3.60 to $2 favorite to win, and returned $2.70 and $2.40 to place and show.

Grant Thorn's Fire Sticky finished second, four lengths behind Director J. E., but a good half-length in front of another Kentucky Derby possibility, A. C. Ernst's Alorter.

Fire Sticky paid $3.90 and $3, while Alorter, making his first out of the year, was $3 in the show pool.

DOBBS WINS EASY VICTORY IN MILE

BOSTON, Feb. 12—(AP)—Divinity Student Gil Dodds sped to a 4:09.5 hunter mile victory and a hollow 20 yard win over Bill Hulse of the New York A. C., the American outdoor record-holder tonight, while gaining his first major hometown success before a 12,000 Boston A. A. track meet audience at Boston Garden.

While reeling off Boston's fastest indoor mile in history, Dodds took command of his four-man field after the first lap and, without being pressed in the slightest degree, ran as if a man-eating tiger was snapping at his heels.

While leading Hulse by about three yards, Dodds clicked off his first quarter in 63.6 and was caught in 2:02.3 and 3:04 at the half and three-quarter distances.

Johnny Fulton, Stanford university junior, reeled off his second consecutive Eastern track victory in easy fashion by out-racing Joe Nowicki, University of Rochester marine trainee, by five yards after leading all the way in the featured Lapham "1000."

The West Coast champion, winner of last week's Millrose "600," was clocked in 2:12.8 for the Lapham distance after withstanding all challenges without extending himself.

The greatest risk to a soldier lost in the jungle is poisonous food.

PARKER TO MEET TONY CASIO HERE

Billy Hickson And George Bennett Billed For Semi-Final Event

Promoter Gus Kallio last night announced the main event on Thursday night's wrestling show here would bring together Allen "Sailor" Parker, rugged Tennessee grappler, and his counterpart from New York City, Tony Cascio, a newcomer to the southern wrestling circuit.

Kallio said Casio was of the same build and offered the same style of wrestling as the Nashville meanie and that the fans could count on a stellar exhibition when the two mat warriors get together.

In the semi-final attraction, a bout that should prove of main event caliber despite its position on the card as curtain-raiser, will bring together the current favorite of Monroe mat addicts, Billy Hickson of Knoxville, Tenn., and the bad boy from Long Beach, Calif., George Bennett.

Matches in which Bennett, Parker and Hickson have been appearing here this winter have been among the best of the season and should follow along their usual lines Thursday night with the program being helped by the presence of a new face for the mat followers.

The name of Monroe Wrestling arena, 312 Walnut street, has also been changed since the past week's mat performance and the grappling customers will henceforth enter the arena under its new name of "Gus Kallio's Amusement center."

The name of the arena was changed as the climax of a contest sponsored by Kallio, local promoter and former world's middleweight wrestling champion, in which a $25 war bond was given to Earl Gulledge, 105 Jack McEnery street, for submitting the name chosen by five judges as the best submitted.

The new name was considered appropriate since the arena now sponsors skating, dances and musical programs in addition to the weekly wrestling contests.

COLEMAN NAMED BRAVES MANAGER

Veteran Minor League Catcher To Pilot Boston Club In 1944

BOSTON, Feb. 12—(AP)—Bob Coleman, veteran minor league catcher and for seven years a member of the Braves organization, today was named manager of the Boston National league baseball club under a one-year contract.

Coleman served as a coach under Casey Stengel, who resigned the managership of the Boston club a few weeks ago when control of the organization passed into the hands of three Boston contractors.

He immediately announced the appointment of Tom Sheehan, manager of the Minneapolis club of the American association, as his coach.

Sheehan replaces George Kelly, former New York Giants star, who resigned soon after Stengel bowed out.

Coleman's appointment promised to be popular both among sportsmen and fans.

Most of the baseball world concedes that the veteran Bob is far ahead of the pack in the matter of handling young players and bringing them up to date in the game.

Bob Quinn, Braves president, offered him the management of the club last Wednesday and Coleman's reply was that he would be "mighty glad" to take over.

Coleman is a veteran of more than 20 years of managing in minor league clubs, where he figured in the development of such later major stars as Hank Greenberg, Tommy Bridges, Eldon Auker, Roy Cullenbine, Al Javery, "Whitey" Wietelmann and Chuck Workman.

A'S AND TIGERS HAVE MOST MEN IN SERVICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—(AP)—Philadelphia and Detroit share the leadership in the American league's contribution of baseball players to the armed forces.

Of the 196 players in service 33 are former members of the Athletics and an equal number once were on the Tigers' roster, Earl Hilligan of the American league disclosed today. Chicago is third with 26, followed by Washington, 2?, Cleveland, 23, St. Louis, 20, and Boston and New York each 18.

Hilligan said at present there are 53 players in the league who have been classified as 4-F, and that of players examined for service, 50 per cent have been inducted.

STOEFEN IN ARMY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 12—(AP)—Lester R. Stoefen, 32, former American Davis Cup tennis star, arrived at Camp Callan today to begin his army basic training. Stoefen was the professional at the nearby La Jolla Beach and Tennis club until his induction.

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AUBURN AND ALABAMA MAY RESUME RIVALRY

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Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of Alabama Polytechnic institute which is better known in sports circles as Auburn, lost no time in agreeing to the suggestion of Governor Chauncey Sparks that the two schools resume football.

At the University of Alabama, President Raymond R. Paty said the matter had been referred to the school athletic committee and no action was expected before Monday.

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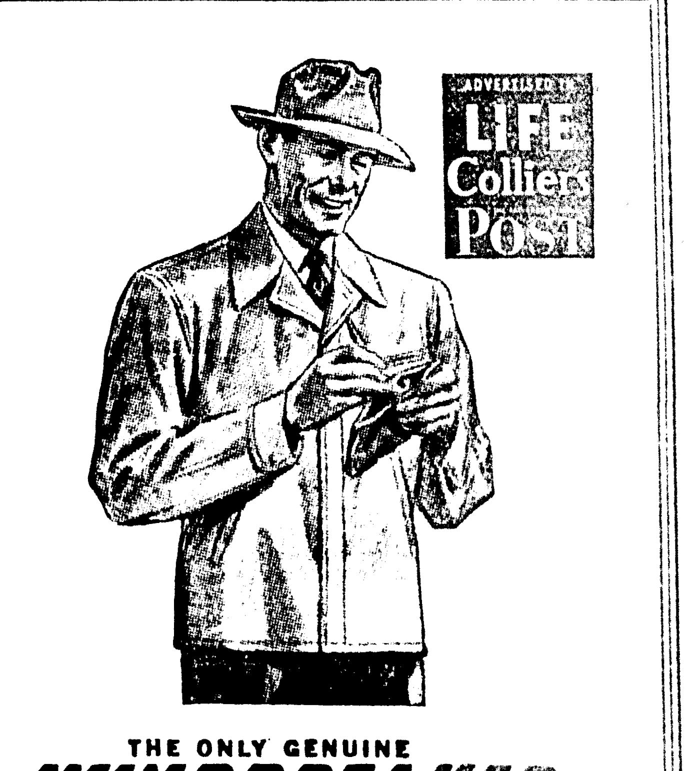

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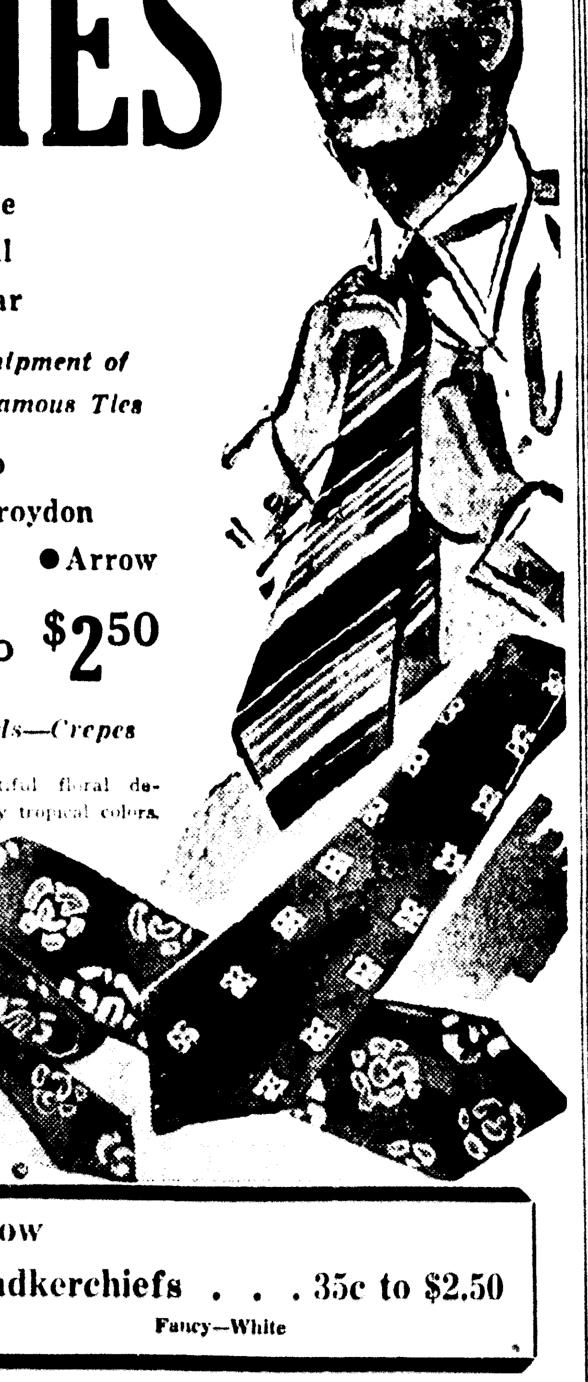

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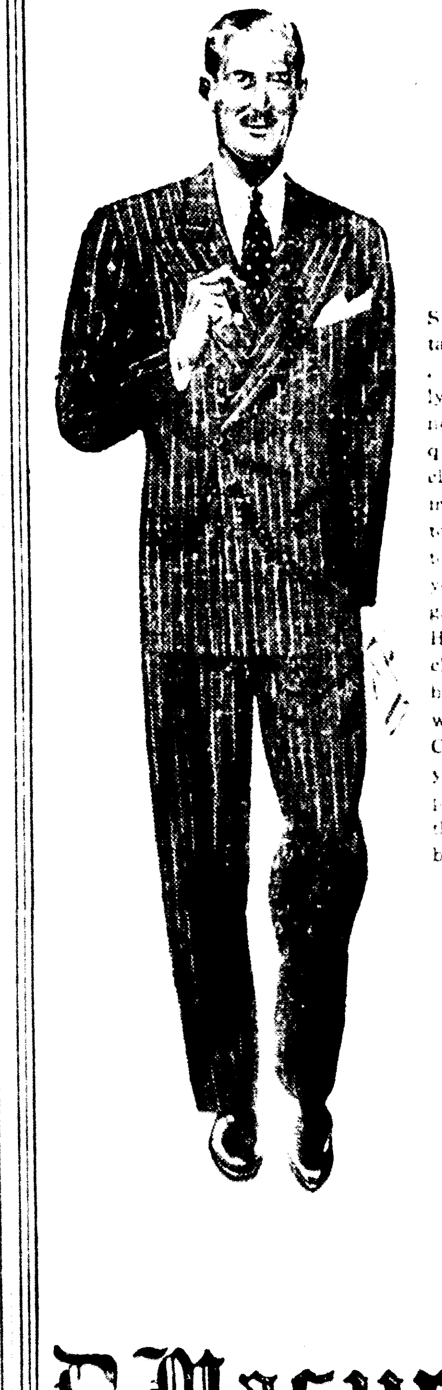

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Cyclones Down Tigers In Thrilling Overtime Cage Battle Here

Selman field's Cyclones, pouring it on in an extra period, defeated Louisiana State university, 36-34, at the army gymnasium last night when George Keely, Selman forward, looped one through with 30 seconds to play.

In a preliminary game the Selman Eagles, colored team, made it two in a row, turning back the Ridgewood Colored High school team 26-22, after trailing the schoolboys 15-14 at half time. Big Stearns was top man with 12 points while Calhoun chalked up ten for the losers.

The score at the end of the regular period stood at 32-32.

The visitors fought an uphill battle all the way. Selman, paced by the left-handed forward, ran the score to 4-0 before the Bengals could get moving. The score stood at 14-10 a little later with Keely with nine and Clyde Cooper with 5 pairing for the scoring honors.

Then the Bengals moved along with Whitey Hoskins setting the pace to bring the teams even 14-14. Hoskins, who directed the floor play, was particularly effective on a one-handed shot from outside the foul line, scoring four baskets from this spot. Altogether Hoskins tallied 12.

Scoring came fast in the early part of the game. At a point-a-minute pace the score ran from 8-6 Selman to 16-14 in favor of the local team. At half time Selman led the Bengals 19-16.

De Vault, Cooper and Boddie of Selman teamed to start the next sessions with some fancy passing and scoring. They ran the score to 23-16 with only two minutes gone. Hoover then took one off the backboard for the visitors but Boddie followed with a crip. Cooper, who was playing his first game in several weeks, got one from under the rim and Selman led, 27-21.

L. S. U. reduced its deficit when Bernard, Hoskins, found the rim. Cooper again nipped the nets to send his team to the fore by seven. The tempo increased considerably by this time, but Selman was able to capture the play by its advantage under the basket. The Tigers failed time and again to follow through and Selman was able to capture the ball and bring it down court.

Jim Bernard tipped one in with eight minutes to go and the Tigers were only three points behind. Hoskins looped one from the bucket and Bernard converted a pair from the 15 foot mark to send the Tigers ahead for the first time.

Boddie came through for Selman with two fouls and the score was 31-30 for the local five. Elliott Gremillion, L. S. U, forward, dropped one in and the score stood at 32-31 with ten seconds left when Cooper made good from the foul line.

Both teams were excited and tense when the overtime period opened. Cooper and De Vault teamed for a quick score, but Winson Hoover, sinking one of two fouls, inched his team up to within a point. Keely clipped Whitey Hoskins with a minute and a half remaining and the score was even at 34, but a moment later with the balance of the game hanging on his foul try, the smooth guard missed. With seven seconds left, Doug Fowler whipped one to Keely who cripped it through for his 13th point and the ball game.

While the brand of basketball was not of the best it was good enough to bring more than a thousand fans to their feet with some spectacular play.

L. S. U., losers of four out of five games this week, became the ninth victim of the Cyclones. The home team has lost only two.

OLYMPIC ZENITH FIRST AND GAY BIT SECOND IN DERBY

Helis Horse Wins $15,000 Fair Grounds Feature By One Length

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—William Helis' strawberry roan Olympic Zenith became a likely Churchill Downs prospect here today by winning the $15,000 Louisiana Derby over a lush crop of 3-year-olds.

Well-ridden by little Nick Jemas, Olympic Zenith grabbed the lead in the mile and a furlong grind after six furlongs, then drew out into what looked like a safe edge of three lengths. The Bobanet stable's stretch-sprinting Gay Bit cut the lead to one length as the field humped for home, but couldn't overhaul the Helis entry.

Weyanoke, Mrs. T. J. Carroll's entry, was third, trailing Gay Bit by a half dozen lengths, and the Coldstream stable's Doggone was fourth, only half a length off Weyanoke.

The winner's time was 1:54 and he paid $7, $3.20 and $3 across the board.

The track was fast, conditioned by windy, sunny weather. Breaking from the No. 1 post position, Olympic Zenith was in rather close quarters going to the first turn, Rover and Record Crop leading the field of 11 around the turn.

Jemas took the colt up then, letting George Case pass him and enter the back stretch, but by that time the field had strung out and Jemas was able to pilot Olympic Zenith to the outside, putting large doses of high octane leather into the young son of Mahmoud.

When they reached the mile post, with Rover still on top and Record Crop and Weyanoke sprinting head-and-head behind him, Jemas drew a fine burst of speed from Olympic Zenith and they piled into the lead to stay.

Gay Bit came through with his usual spectacular explosion in the latter part of the race, moving up with a rush that carried him from eleventh place.

Gay Bit paid $3.30 and $2.80 and Weyanoke returned $2.80 to show.

Olympic Zenith carried 117 pounds, three pounds less than his two closest rivals.

The crowd pushed a total of $62,773 through the mutuel wickets on the feature race, the biggest play any race has received during the winter meeting here.

Total play for the day also set a season's record at $326,778.

T. C. U. RALLIES TO WIN FROM TEXAS AGS, 40-36

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Overcoming a halftime deficit of 26 to 18 the T. C. U. Horned Frogs wound up in a whirlwind finish tonight to defeat the Texas Aggies 40 to 36 by stalling for the last nine minutes of the game.

The Aggies broke the ice when Steve King looped a beauty, but the Frogs quickly built up a lead of 8-2 in the first three minutes. The Aggies went ahead 11-10 with five minutes to play. In the second period the Frogs began whittling away at the Aggie lead and finally held the Aggies scoreless while they went ahead 28-26 with nine minutes left to play.

Then the stalling began and the Frogs outclassed the Aggies who tried every trick in the book to get possession of the ball. During the last seven minutes it was Biggers who kept the Frogs out front with his accurate foul shooting and one goal that was needed badly. The Aggies climbed up to 31-33, but Biggers was fouled again and hit the bucket. Biggers missed three foul shots during the closing minutes and each time Zeke Chronister tipped them in for two points.

Chronister and King tied with 13 points each and Max Hohnke of the Aggies got 11.

TULANE, NOTRE DAME TO MEET ON GRIDIRON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Tulane and Notre Dame will open a home-and-home football series starting next fall, it was announced today by Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, Tulane athletic director.

The first game will be played at South Bend October 7, 1944, and the second at Tulane stadium, November 24, 1945.

The series marks the first gridiron series between Tulane and Notre Dame and the second home-and-home series between Notre Dame and a southern university, Georgia Tech having engaged the Irish previously.

"The rivalry should prove to be an interesting and popular one," Dr. Smith said. "New Orleans football fans in particular will welcome a chance to see Frank Leahy bring Notre Dame here to play Tulane. I am pleased that we have been able to work out the games."

SILVESTRA WINS MIAMI FEATURE

Woolford Ace Wins $5,000 Race; Director J. E. Beats 3-Year-Olds

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Tiny Ted Atkinson booted Woolford farm's Silvestra to a narrow victory in the $5,000 Black Helen handicap at Hialeah park today, bringing the grey mare from the brink of defeat with a rousing stretch ride.

But the game six-year-old campaigner had to share the cheers of the crowd of 12,942 with Ella K. Bryson's Director J. E., a fast-moving colt which added to his ranking as an advance Kentucky Derby possibility with an easy triumph in a secondary race.

Isaac Bieber's Moon Maiden actually headed Silvestra in the sprint for home in the Black Helen, but Atkinson rallied the tiring thoroughbred and urged her to a head triumph. Five lengths behind Moon Maiden was Mrs. E. H. Augustus' Fiddlers Bit, while the favored Wise Moss wound up fourth.

Silvestra finished second to Calumet farm's Mar-Kell two weeks ago in the Evening handicap, the only other big Hialeah stake for fillies and mares. With Mar-Kell on the sidelines today, Silvestra simply refused to be beaten by other members of her sex.

The prices across the board on the winner were $6.40, $3.50 and $3.50. Moon Maiden paid $4.90 and $3.60, and Fiddlers Bit returned $8.90.

Silvestra's time of 1:52 1-5 for the mile and one-eighth was four seconds slower than the track record.

Director J. E., equine namesake of Director John Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation, was beaten by older horses earlier this week in his first start of the year.

But against six other three-year-olds he showed to real advantage, staying out front all the way and coasting over the six furlong course in 1:12 1-5. The colt was a $3.60 to $2 favorite to win, and returned $2.70 and $2.40 to place and show.

Grant Thorn's Fire Sticky finished second, four lengths behind Director J. E., but a good half-length in front of another Kentucky Derby possibility, A. C. Ernst's Alorter.

Fire Sticky paid $3.90 and $3, while Alorter, making his first out of the year, was $3 in the show pool.

DOBBS WINS EASY VICTORY IN MILE

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Divinity Student Gil Dodds sped to a 4:09.5 hunter mile victory and a hollow 20 yard win over Bill Hulse of the New York A. C., the American outdoor record-holder tonight, while gaining his first major hometown success before a 12,000 Boston A. A. track meet audience at Boston Garden.

While reeling off Boston's fastest indoor mile in history, Dodds took command of his four-man field after the first lap and, without being pressed in the slightest degree, ran as if a man-eating tiger was snapping at his heels.

While leading Hulse by about three yards, Dodds clicked off his first quarter in 63.6 and was caught in 2:02.3 and 3:04 at the half and three-quarter distances.

Johnny Fulton, Stanford university junior, reeled off his second consecutive Eastern track victory in easy fashion by out-racing Joe Nowicki, University of Rochester marine trainee, by five yards after leading all the way in the featured Lapham "1000."

The West Coast champion, winner of last week's Millrose "600," was clocked in 2:12.8 for the Lapham distance after withstanding all challenges without extending himself.

The greatest risk to a soldier lost in the jungle is poisonous food.

PARKER TO MEET TONY CASIO HERE

Billy Hickson And George Bennett Billed For Semi-Final Event

Promoter Gus Kallio last night announced the main event on Thursday night's wrestling show here would bring together Allen "Sailor" Parker, rugged Tennessee grappler, and his counterpart from New York City, Tony Cascio, a newcomer to the southern wrestling circuit.

Kallio said Casio was of the same build and offered the same style of wrestling as the Nashville meanie and that the fans could count on a stellar exhibition when the two mat warriors get together.

In the semi-final attraction, a bout that should prove of main event caliber despite its position on the card as curtain-raiser, will bring together the current favorite of Monroe mat addicts, Billy Hickson of Knoxville, Tenn., and the bad boy from Long Beach, Calif., George Bennett.

Matches in which Bennett, Parker and Hickson have been appearing here this winter have been among the best of the season and should follow along their usual lines Thursday night with the program being helped by the presence of a new face for the mat followers.

The name of Monroe Wrestling arena, 312 Walnut street, has also been changed since the past week's mat performance and the grappling customers will henceforth enter the arena under its new name of "Gus Kallio's Amusement center."

The name of the arena was changed as the climax of a contest sponsored by Kallio, local promoter and former world's middleweight wrestling champion, in which a $25 war bond was given to Earl Gulledge, 105 Jack McEnery street, for submitting the name chosen by five judges as the best submitted.

The new name was considered appropriate since the arena now sponsors skating, dances and musical programs in addition to the weekly wrestling contests.

COLEMAN NAMED BRAVES MANAGER

Veteran Minor League Catcher To Pilot Boston Club In 1944

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Bob Coleman, veteran minor league catcher and for seven years a member of the Braves organization, today was named manager of the Boston National league baseball club under a one-year contract.

Coleman served as a coach under Casey Stengel, who resigned the managership of the Boston club a few weeks ago when control of the organization passed into the hands of three Boston contractors.

He immediately announced the appointment of Tom Sheehan, manager of the Minneapolis club of the American association, as his coach.

Sheehan replaces George Kelly, former New York Giants star, who resigned soon after Stengel bowed out.

Coleman's appointment promised to be popular both among sportsmen and fans.

Most of the baseball world concedes that the veteran Bob is far ahead of the pack in the matter of handling young players and bringing them up to date in the game.

Bob Quinn, Braves president, offered him the management of the club last Wednesday and Coleman's reply was that he would be "mighty glad" to take over.

Coleman is a veteran of more than 20 years of managing in minor league clubs, where he figured in the development of such later major stars as Hank Greenberg, Tommy Bridges, Eldon Auker, Roy Cullenbine, Al Javery, "Whitey" Wietelmann and Chuck Workman.

A'S AND TIGERS HAVE MOST MEN IN SERVICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Philadelphia and Detroit share the leadership in the American league's contribution of baseball players to the armed forces.

Of the 196 players in service, 33 are former members of the Athletics and an equal number once were on the Tigers' roster, Earl Hilligan of the American league disclosed today. Chicago is third with 26, followed by Washington, 25; Cleveland, 23; St. Louis, 20, and Boston and New York each 18.

Hilligan said at present there are 53 players in the league who have been classified as 4-F, and that of players examined for service, 80 per cent have been inducted.

STOEFEN IN ARMY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Lester R. Stoefen, 32, former American Davis Cup tennis star, arrived at Camp Callan today to begin his army basic training. Stoefen was the professional at the nearby La Jolla Beach and Tennis club until his induction.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
L. T. I.	5	2	.714
St. Matthew's	5	2	.714
Methodist	4	3	.571
Baptist	4	3	.571
Red Shield	1	6	.143
Presbyterian	1	6	.143

Tomorrow's Games

Red Shield vs. First Baptist.
St. Matthew's vs. Presbyterian.
Methodist vs. L. T. I.

Thursday's Games

L. T. I. vs. Presbyterian.
First Baptist vs. St. Matthew's.
Red Shield vs. Methodist.

LOPEZ SIGNS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The signed contract of veteran Catcher Al Lopez of the Pittsburgh Pirates—his 15th in the major leagues—was received today from his home in Tampa, Fla. President William E. Benswanger announced. Lopez, Pirate captain, caught in 118 games last year and was charged with but one passed ball all season.

AUBURN AND ALABAMA MAY RESUME RIVALRY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The possibility of a renewal of the Auburn-Alabama football series after a 37-year lapse was brightened today by the announcement of Auburn's president that he was "strongly in favor" of a resumption.

Dr. L. N. Duncan, president of Alabama Polytechnic institute which is better known in sports circles as Auburn, lost no time in agreeing to the suggestion of Governor Chauncey Sparks that the two schools resume football.

At the University of Alabama, President Raymond R. Paty said the matter had been referred to the school athletic committee and no action was expected before Monday.

Governor Sparks made the suggestion in letters to the two college presidents yesterday and Dr. Duncan sent his reply by wire.

The New York Yankees have led the American league 24 times in home runs.

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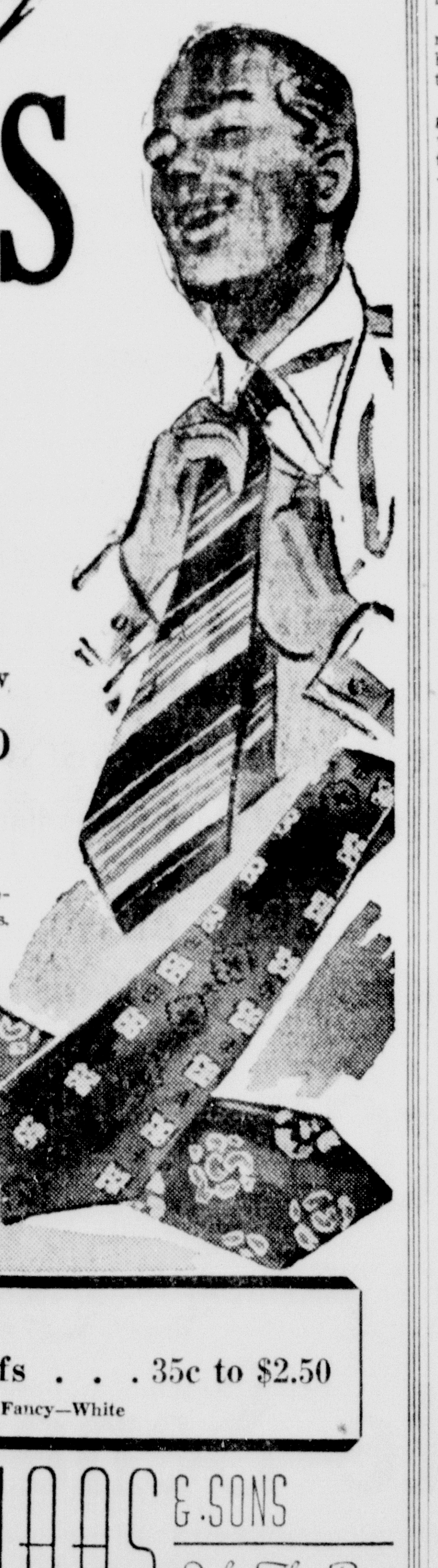

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WESTERN OPEN TO BE REVIVED

War Bond Prizes To Be Awarded In Renewal Of Golfing Event

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Western Golf association today announced its intentions of reviving the time-honored Western Open championship this summer and thus added its bit to one of sports' greatest movements in 1944—the comeback of tournament golf.

William T. Woodson of Chicago, newly elected president of the 45-year-old W. G. A. said the meet would be renewed after a year's suspension and that bids would be asked for courses accessible to public transportation facilities. The tournament would be linked with the war effort—war bond prizes being awarded and proceeds being turned over for some war benefit.

The Western Open, which has many of the game's greatest names etched on its aged trophy, has been part of the winter tour in recent years. Since the winter swing, which also was reopened this season, already is filled, the Western Open will be held during one of the summer months.

"We are ready to receive bids," said Woodson. "Off hand I would say we would be receptive of offers from Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Milwaukee and Memphis—the near east and midwest. Of course, we will welcome other bids.

"Chicago is not being considered for the tournament. The city already is loaded, and, besides, I am afraid George S. May (president of Tam O'Shanter) has got golf so circus-minded in Chicago that it would be hard to hold a tournament unless you have some elephants. We don't want to smack of circus golf."

The Western amateur will remain on the shelf for the duration because most of the best amateurs are in the service.

BASKETBALL Results.

St. Johns 41; St. Josephs 36.
Coast Guard academy 43; Brown 32.
Rhode Island State 86; Northeastern 54.
Arkansas 54; Texas 46.
Army Air Basic Training center No. 10 (Greensboro, N. C.) 72; High Point college 26.
Duke 53; N. C. State 32.
Hampden Sydney 45; William and Mary 40.
University of Richmond 65; University of Maryland 34.
R. P. T. 56; Union 42.
Fort Bragg Reception center 81; Morris field (Charlotte army air base) 29.
Delaware 37; Johns Hopkins 35.
Lafayette 49; Haverford 40.
Wisconsin 52; Indiana 31.
Marquette 63; Detroit 34.
Detroit Tech 50; Detroit Naval Procurement 24.
Penn 50; Columbia 45.
Marshall 63; U. of Louisville 54.
Ohio State 56; Iowa 42.
South Carolina 66; Clemson 37.
Sampson 56; Villanova 44.
Pitt 47; Bethany 45 (overtime).
Carnegie Tech 44; Case 42.
Westminster 76; Akron 54.
Washington and Jefferson 50; Geneva 48.
Illinois 45; De Paul 33.
Eastern Illinois Teachers 56, Illinois Wesleyan [illegible].
Michigan 74; Chicago 41.

SCHOOL SLATED

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers will conduct a baseball school next month at Evansville, Ind., it was announced today, for the purpose of looking over young talent before the regular squad members report for spring training.

GOOD GROSS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—In his first [illegible] 1944 boxing shows at Madison Square Garden, Promoter Mike Jacobs [illegible] $201,509. Of this amount the [illegible] Angott-Beau Jack encounter [illegible] the most, $84,870.

MANCUSO WITH BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Frank Mancuso, [illegible] San Antonio catcher, has been released from the army and is [illegible] of the St. Louis Browns, Vice President Bill DeWitt announced [illegible].

WILLIAM WARNER DIES

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PRODUCTION BOARD MAN COMING HERE

Fred L. Seaman, priority representative from the war production board office in New Orleans will be at the Chamber of Commerce in the Virginia hotel on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Seaman will be in the Chamber's office until 5 p.m. on Monday and until 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Those who desire information on priorities are requested to get in touch with Mr. Seaman.

2 DEATHS

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bottles were labelled and numbered and were analyzed separately.

"No. 1 was from the Brown Paper mill and contained 95 per cent grain alcohol.

"No. 2 was from the garbage can at the home of C. E. Slade, Jr., and was labelled 'Rodon Rum' but analysis showed that it contained whiskey.

"No 3 was labeled 'Slade' and was a brown whiskey bottle labeled 'Paul Jones,' and analysis showed that it contained orange syrup.

"No. 4 was labeled 'Slade' from the kitchen and was a brown square edge bottle and contained water.

"No. 5 was a Coca-Cola bottle from the Slade kitchen and contained wine.

"No 6 was from the Slade kitchen and had same label as No. 1 and contained whiskey.

"No 7, was a Cellas Roma wine bottle from the Slade kitchen.

"No. 8 was a Yellowstone whiskey bottle from the Slade kitchen.

"No. 9 was a Carioca Rum bottle from the Slade kitchen with a small amount of rum.

"Liver: Showed the presence of Alcohol, but due to contamination, percentage or grams per hundred could not be accurately determined. The estimation is 20 per cent.

"Brain: Was small in amount but was accurately weighed and on estimating average body weight of female, shows 22 per cent alcohol.

"Blood: Was insufficient in quantity to examine.

"Lung: Was insufficient in quantity to examine. Tissues and other specimens showed absence of arsenic, strychnine, mercury or other poisons other than grain alcohol.

"In conclusion it is my opinion, as a result of the above analysis, that there are no other poisons other than alcohol, which I believe was in sufficient quantity and was sufficiently absorbed into the tissue to constitute a lethal amount, when taken over a period of a few hours time in individuals unable to assimilate, metabolize and excrete this amount of alcohol, consideration also being given to any other pathology in the system of the parties drinking this quantity of alcoholic fluid.

"(Signed) Willis P. Butler, M. D."

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nese were found dead of starvation due to the Allied activities in serving the enemy's barge supply lines.

Other Allied planes attacking the north coast of New Britain bombed a 1,000 ton freighter and strafed enemy camps.

The Rabaul attack consisted of four assaults from just before dawn to midday Thursday. More than 250 Solomons-based fighters, torpedo and divebombers and Liberator heavy bombers were engaged, the second day in which this number of planes smashed at the enemy base. Aside from the 32 enemy planes shot down out of more than 60 interceptors, one more was destroyed on the ground and 15 more were probably destroyed in the air or on the ground.

Liberator heavies struck at Kavieng Friday, the Fifth air force planes coming from their New Guinea bases for the attack. They were escorted by swarms of Lightning fighters, but no enemy interceptors rose to battle and all the Allied aircraft returned. Ten enemy planes were destroyed on the ground.

Japanese positions and installations on Bougainville and Choiseul islands in the Solomons were worked over by Allied bombers and naval PT boats and destroyers.

Allied warplanes screaming out of the Solomon islands, which once swarmed with Japanese bases, increased the tempo of their attacks on the once threatening enemy base of Rabaul. This may be the beginning of a [illegible] move to put Rabaul out of business.

From before dawn [illegible] Wednesday 200 [illegible]

PAS-DE-CALAIS

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One R. A. F. plane was lost, while the Typhoons bagged three German craft.

"There was not too much flak," said Lieutenant Howard Holladay of Somerset, Ky., a co-pilot on the Liberator sweep. "The Nazis must have used up their weekly ration in the past two days.

"We really laid a good pattern of bombs," he added. "We didn't see an enemy fighter, but our P-51s (Mustangs) were everywhere like a swarm of bees."

Some fliers who attacked other sections of the 50-mile-square area said, however, that they had encountered an intense barrage.

The Liberator "Evelyn the Duchess," with the best record in this theater for missions completed without mechanical failure or any difficulty, chalked up her 49th perfect day.

Demolition of the Germans' Atlantic wall now has been in progress for 54 days, with 40 attacks directed at the Pas-de-Calais area, many in great strength.

R. A. F. Mosquito bombers, continuing their tireless series of raids, hit targets in central and western Germany last night, and the Paris radio said several localities around Rouen were bombed by the British and Americans yesterday.

The German broadcast communique said that in addition to Friday's strong American daylight raid of Frankfurt, Ludwigshafen and other cities also were hit.

The whole American strategic bombing of the European fortress has been undergoing a subtle change since Major General James H. Doolittle assumed command of it last month.

The steadily increasing force of bombers and fighters is setting a pace calculated to exhaust the Germans' daylight defenses.

There has been no announcement of such a change, but from what the United States army air forces have permitted to be published during the last few weeks of operations it is plain to see that:

1. American heavy bombers are attacking targets in smaller formations but oftener with proportionately larger fighter escorts.

2. Such an intensive program forces the German day fighters to double their defensive flights and protect a much wider area unless they are willing to let the Americans bomb at will.

3. The more the Nazis come up, the more of them can be knocked down by the American fighters, who on their latest missions have been strong enough not only to guard the bombers but to mix it up with the enemy independently. This last is admittedly one of the main objectives of both the American forces and the R. A. F.

Signs of this tactical transition may be seen in the fact that the growing forces of Liberators and Fortresses have been able to make 13 operations in 16 days—an unprecedented rate for daylight bombing in this theater. The Liberators, which once flew with the Fortresses, now are operating on independent missions.

ROOSEVELT

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garded as the administration's No. 1 device for holding in check the cost of retail living. Administration senators expect a veto and hope to prevent congress from over-riding it.

National service—A bill which would give the president power to draft civilian men and women for work in essential war industries has been shelved by a house committee and has a future far from bright in the senate. The senate military affairs committee has been holding hearings on the legislation but a majority of the committeemen are openly against it, saying it may have been needed early in the war but is not now.

Service vote—Senate and house conferees will go to work next week in an effort to save part of the federal war ballot bill the president wanted for voters in uniform. The senate [illegible] of the original bill through to passage, but the house went overwhelmingly for a proposal to leave service voting up to the states, a plan the president called a fraud.

Veterans rehabilitation — Brightest spot on the president's program. Congress has passed a mustering-out pay bill for servicemen and is working on legislation to guarantee them job preference, schooling, social security and other postwar benefits.

Stabilization act: The law which supports the administration's price control expires June 30. A [illegible] will be kept [illegible] but [illegible]

FINNS LIKELY

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[illegible] A [illegible] from Zurich to the British Reuters [illegible] said the Finns [illegible] peace terms [illegible]

The Finns are [illegible] the United States [illegible] in a Moscow [illegible]

The Stockholm [illegible] telegraph bureau, German-controlled, [illegible] refugees from Helsinki [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] CBS, that Finland [illegible]

The Finnish government was reported to have [illegible] position with the parliament's foreign affairs committee, and a strong feeling was expressed among Finns in Sweden that the time was growing brief for Finland to [illegible].

(The British [illegible] French-language [illegible] to Europe that Finnish President Risto Ryti had conferred with his cabinet for the fourth time in four days to consider the United States warning to Finland to withdraw from the war.)

Among the many rumors how Finland would act, there was a suggestion that Finance Minister Vaino Tanner, powerful boss of the Social Democratic party and bitter foe of Russia, might quit the government so as to ease the way to negotiations with Moscow.

This would be an important step, because Tanner is acting prime minister, due to the illness of Prime Minister Edwin Linkomies.

A second rumor said there would be an even greater governmental shakeup, including retirement of Linkomies, and hinting that President Ryti himself might be involved, because the Russians do not like him, but he has a year left to serve.

Still another rumor said the Finnish government had promised to give the greatest consideration to U. S. Secretary Hull's warning to quit the war, even though the rules of diplomacy did not require a reply.

MARCH

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and swiftly captured a large area in the German flank and rear and establish a firm beachhead. As a result of our successful operation in the Rome area the enemy was forced to withdraw large numbers of troops from the Cassino-Garigliano front."

His appraisal of the situation came after the beachhead forces had parred a week-long series of stiff counter-attacks. Other Fifth army troops have been clinging for more than a week to a few battered buildings in Cassino, fighting doggedly to wipe out the Germans in the rest of the town.

"Those of you fighting in the mountains of the Cassino-Garigliano front I commend for your dogged determination and your persistent progress," Clark continued.

"I urge you on to an even greater effort in order to break through his thinned-out lines and crush him on your way to the north. Remember always that the enemy is tired; he dreads your repeated attacks, each one more keenly than the last; you have killed him by the thousands. Give him no rest and shoot every one who shows his head. He must give way.

"I know that you have fought for a long time, and we have taken our own losses. But he has suffered more. He knows that he is doomed to defeat and he knows the extent of the contribution which the troops of the Fifth army have made to victory that is sure to come.

"Again, as your commander, I salute the valiant Fifth army."

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The doughboys fighting in the rocky crags around Monte Cassino still were within hailing distance of the Abbey, but before them lay a steep gulley which was under heavy fire by the Germans.

The Germans attempted to counter-attack the troops in the mountains around the town this morning, but this enemy effort was broken up with heavy concentration of Allied artillery fire and the American forces held firmly.

In town the last German machine gun nest was rooted out of the rubble which once was the Cassino town jail and a few more buildings were seized in a wild melee of hand-to-hand fighting and grenade throwing. But very heavy fighting still is in prospect.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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main Allied effort in Europe is concentrated on second-front preparations.

The Italian mainland invasion adventure was a gamble from the outset, based on Allied absolute sea control and air superiority. Allied leadership is praying for good weather in Italy to bring those Allied assets into fuller play. And since the weather in Italy not always will be bad for air and sea operations, Allied plane and ship power is likely to prove the ultimate decisive factor.

It begins to be clear, however, that desperate German resistance and counter-attacks in Italy reflect fear that loss of Rome and a Nazi retreat northward to the Etruscan line defenses might lead to political upheavals.

The Germans also are risking reserves they can ill spare from other sectors to slow the Allied advance in Italy to a snail's pace. They may be hoping, as some reports from the Allied front in Italy indicate, for a victory in the beachhead fight below Rome that would enhance Nazi military prestige in Romania, Bulgaria and elsewhere.

President Roosevelt attributed the situation on the Nettuno-Anzio beachhead to bad weather but by-passed entirely questions raised by sharp British editorial criticism of the handling of that campaign.

19 KILLED

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[illegible] of Springfield, Mass.

Corporal Daniel G. Kinnie, 27, photo technician, of Greenville.

Second Lieutenant Henry J. Synejko, 24, pilot, of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Second Lieutenant Acheil H. Staehler, 22, pilot, of Morris, Minn.

Second Lieutenant John J. Haener, 21, observer, of Memphis, Tenn.

Sergeant James W. Lott, 21, engineer-gunner, of Trinity, Texas.

Private George W. Crowther, 29, armorer-gunner, of Fall Haven, Bristol, Mass.

Second Lieutenant Walter F. Reiter, 23, pilot, of Pittsford, Vt.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Hanson, 23, pilot, of Racine, Wis.

Second Lieutenant Paul C. Chamberlain, Jr., 20, bombardier, son of Mrs. Paul Chamberlain of Aberdeen, Miss.

Sergeant John T. M. Nichol, 22, engineer-gunner, of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey.

Sergeant David M. Schmidt, 22, armorer-gunner, of Athol, Worcester, Mass.

Corporal James L. Bristow, photo technician, of Greenville.

Up to September 23, 1942, more than 200,000 army officer candidate school graduates were serving in virtually all branches in grades ranging from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel.

WARSHIPS AID

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determination to resist to the last at whatever cost in men or principles.

The German communique declared that a sharp Allied attack against the German lines at Carroceto (Aprilia) had been beaten back.

The Allied communique said a German attack on the beachhead was beaten back yesterday and the fact that only one attack was made that day indicated the terrific effect of Allied air attacks of the previous day when four-engined bombers were diverted from normal long range targets to team up with medium and fighter-bombers in pulverizing the gathering panzer divisions and wrecking communications.

Allied headquarters announced that during the stiff fighting on both fronts during the past seven days more than 3,000 crack German troops had been taken prisoner. This brought the Allied bag to more than 13,000, virtually one division, since the invasion of Italy began last September. This does not include the heavy losses the enemy has suffered in killed and wounded.

The fierceness of the Cassino street fighting amid squalls, gales, sleet, rain and snow gave the name of "Stalingrad" to the little town which building by building, house by house, is being chewed and blasted to pieces as the Americans inch their way forward and the Germans just as stubbornly defend it with their blood.

The Germans themselves say that no more bitter fighting, even in Russia, has been seen in this war.

The drive against Cassino which the Americans started in earnest just a month ago today still has failed in its objective to smash through the Cassino gap into the Liri valley and thence to join up with the beachhead.

The Allies may have over-estimated the value of air superiority in fighting such as rages at Cassino where blasted buildings are not sufficient to expel the defenders.

Even after buildings have been smashed to the ground the Germans still have to be driven out man-to-man in the bitterest fighting yet seen.

Naval units which shelled the German left flank at the beachhead included the British cruisers Mauritius, which carried 12 six-inch guns and the Dido, mounting ten 5.25's. Their armament is capable of reaching nearly every part of the German beachhead front.

Although the Germans have made many strong attacks against the beachhead they still have not yet made an all-out drive to push the Allies into the sea. There was justification for the view that the beachhead forces not only would hold but would smash the Germans of the area after they expend themselves in repeated attacks.

There always was the prospect the Nazis' Cassino front would give way.

A long, dogged campaign appeared in sight but the fact remained that it was the Allies' winter land offensive against the Germans and thus was tied up closely with the whole European war.

SAYS ROOSEVELT

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addresses, the 1940 Republican nominee indicated repeatedly he expects the 1944 presidential race to be between himself and Mr. Roosevelt.

After announcing at his press conference that he would enter the Oregon preferential primary, Willkie told a public reception for women and later 400 party precinct committeemen there was no doubt about Mr. Roosevelt's being a candidate again.

"Everyone in the United States knows he's going to run for a fourth term, including himself," Willkie said.

"It will be far easier to change presidents now than four years from now," Willkie said. "In fact, this is the ideal time."

He asserted that the nation's war effort, from grand strategy down, is in the hands of trained military experts who will retain their positions until the war is won regardless of who is president. But it will require great skill, he said, to transfer the national economy to peace and successfully handle the complexities of international and domestic affairs after the war.

"That's the time not to change presidents," he declared. "They (Democrats) will have more arguments against changing in four years than they have now."

In two speeches he attacked what he called a notion of indispensability.

"The whole system of freedom in the United States is a mockery unless it be true that it produces an infinite number of people capable of leadership," he told his reception audience.

"I'm sick, sick at heart, at our transferring our problems to one who by legerdemain has created the impression that he is able to handle our problems better than we can ourselves."

Willkie charged the New Deal with having developed a "cult" in politics that "considers it smart to almost transparently mislead the public."

The Republicans must win the presidential election this year "unless we are going to have a permanent ruler," he said.

Willkie advocated reduction of post-war taxes on individuals in the low and medium income brackets and on business to stimulate incentive.

This he said, in a world made secure by international cooperation, would place American industry in a position "so it can stand more social burdens." The latter statement was in answer to a party worker's specific request as to what the G. O. P. would tell pension groups.

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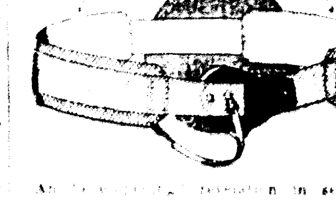

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YOUTHS CONFESS

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caped. Then, the confession continued, they drove up behind another woman and forced her into the car, and drove to Baton Rouge, La., where they took another automobile. They stopped in several towns en route to snatch purses.

From Baton Rouge they went to Jackson, Miss., where they outstripped police who attempted to halt them for questioning. Still holding their kidnap victim, the men then drove to Birmingham.

Mrs. J. L. Brasher was accosted by the pair about 7 p.m. yesterday as she walked out of a restaurant in a neighboring business section. The men forced her into the Brasher automobile, and drove off after flashing a knife at the woman's husband, who had been delayed while paying the check in the restaurant.

The woman was found partially nude and badly beaten about five hours later near a field 25 miles from Birmingham, Eddins said. Attendants at a hospital where she was taken said her condition was serious tonight.

Commissioner Connor declared that both men admitted raping Mrs. Brasher and leaving her in the field.

Eddins said the men left their automobile when it became mired up, and were arrested this morning on a bus en route to Birmingham after a woman recognized them from descriptions broadcast by radio stations here.

Meanwhile, Mrs. T. H. Bohler, 19, of New Orleans, reported to police that she had been abducted in New Orleans last Sunday and was freed a short time before the men, whom she later identified as Reedy and Hockenberry, kidnaped Mrs. Brasher.

Commissioner Connor quoted the New Orleans woman as saying the two men raped her seven times during the trip from New Orleans to Birmingham. She was held in city jail as a material witness, the commissioner added.

Connor said he would fight any attempt to remove the men to face charges elsewhere, declaring "they are going to be tried here."

D. K. Brown, special agent of the Birmingham field office of the federal bureau of investigation, said the men had been identified as escapes from the Gallinger hospital.

Hockenberry had been placed in the institution for observation after three charges of criminal assault had been filed against him, while Reedy had a record of juvenile delinquency, Brown declared.

HOPKINS' SON

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service, David, an officer on an aircraft carrier, and Robert, serving with the army in Italy. He also has a daughter, Diana, 12, by a second marriage. He was married a third time in 1942.

Mrs. Hopkins said that Stephen was graduated from the Hill school at Pottstown, Penn., last June.

"The minute he got out," she said, "he enlisted in the marines. It was all Harry and I could do to keep [illegible] there until graduation day.

"He wanted to see nothing but [illegible]tion. After two months of basic tra[illegible]ing at Parris island, he had a cha[illegible] for a V-12 training course in a [illegible] for which he was fitted, but Ha[illegible] left it to him and he chose acti[illegible]

That was only a few days be[illegible] Hopkins left with President Roose[illegible] last November for the Allied war [illegible]ferences at Cairo and Teheran.

Only 10 days ago, Mrs. Hopkins [illegible] word came through official chan[illegible] that Stephen had reached the dest[illegible]tion to which he had been assig[illegible]

Her husband suffered an attac[illegible] influenza soon after returning [illegible] the Middle Eastern war councils [illegible] entered naval hospital here, in[illegible]rupting his convalescence to te[illegible] before a grand jury in the celeb[illegible] "Hopkin's letter" case.

George N. Briggs, an interior [illegible]partment employe, subsequently [illegible] indicted on charges of forging [illegible]kins' name to the letter, which [illegible]dicted that Wendell L. Willkie w[illegible] be the Republican presidential n[illegible]nee this year.

Accompanied by a nurse, Ho[illegible] left for the south today by [illegible] Friends attributed his current [illegible] health partially to overwork at [illegible] and Teheran.

A former works projects admini[illegible]tor and secretary of commerce, [illegible]kins resigned the cabinet post be[illegible] of his health. Several years ag[illegible] underwent an operation at the [illegible] clinic in Rochester, Minn., for a [illegible]ach ailment.

His current job is chairman o[illegible] Anglo-American munitions as[illegible]ment board.

Hopkins and his first wife, Ethel Gross Hopkins, were div[illegible] His second wife, Mrs. Barbara D[illegible] Hopkins, is dead.

Trawlers in the north Atlantic [illegible] an average catch of 200,000 poun[illegible] cod to the man each season.

Why We Must Pay Our Teachers More

I have always advocated more pay for our teachers.

Unless we can arrange to increase their salaries, we are soon going to find our children are being taught by incompetent teachers, because the good ones will have been attracted to higher-paying jobs.

If you were financially able to employ a private teacher for your children, you would seek the best teacher possible and for his or her services you would be willing to pay a good salary.

A man or woman who is able to teach school competently is almost automatically able to hold down a better job in some other vocation. It's a wonder that we have any teachers left at all in these times of high wages and manpower shortages.

I strongly advocate paying teachers on a 12-month basis and paying them not less than $150 a month.

All of our public officials and employes should be chosen solely on a basis of merit. Our State Legislature is a sort of board of directors elected by the people to handle their affairs. I sincerely urge you to give the same careful consideration to your choice for State Senator that you would give to a bank director if you owned stock in the bank.

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GEORGE D. PIPES

Candidate for

State Senator

Jackson and Ouachita Parishes

WESTERN OPEN TO BE REVIVED

War Bond Prizes To Be Awarded In Renewal Of Golfing Event

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Western Golf association today announced its intentions of reviving the time-honored Western Open championship this summer and thus added its bit to one of sports' greatest movements in 1944—the comeback of tournament golf.

William T. Woodson of Chicago, newly elected president of the 45-year-old W. G. A. said the meet would be renewed after a year's suspension and that bids would be asked for courses accessible to public transportation facilities. The tournament would be linked with the war effort—war bond prizes being awarded and proceeds being turned over for some war benefit.

The Western Open, which has many of the game's greatest names etched on its aged trophy, has been part of the winter tour in recent years. Since the winter swing, which also was reopened this season, already is filled, the Western Open will be held during one of the summer months.

"We are ready to receive bids," said Woodson. "Off hand I would say we would be receptive of offers from Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Milwaukee and Memphis—the near east and mid-west. Of course, we will welcome other bids.

"Chicago is not being considered for the tournament. The city already is loaded, and, besides, I am afraid George S. May (president of Tam O'Shanter) has got golf so circus-minded in Chicago that it would be hard to hold a tournament unless you have some elephants. We don't want to smack of circus golf."

The Western amateur will remain on the shell for the duration because most of the best amateurs are in the service.

BASKETBALL Results.

St. Johns 41; St. Josephs 36.
Coast Guard academy 43; Brown 32.
Rhode Island State 86; Northeastern 54.
Arkansas 54; Texas 46.
Army Air Basic Training center No. 10 (Greensboro, N. C.) 72; High Point college 26.
Duke 53; N. C. State 32.
Hampden Sydney 45; William and Mary 40.
University of Richmond 65; University of Maryland 34.
R. P. T. 56; Union 42.
Fort Bragg Reception center 81; Morris field (Charlotte army air base) 29.
Delaware 37; Johns Hopkins 35.
Lafayette 49; Haverford 40.
Wisconsin 52; Indiana 31.
Marquette 63; Detroit 34.
Detroit Tech 50; Detroit Naval Procurement 24.
Penn 50; Columbia 45.
Marshall 63; U. of Louisville 54.
Ohio State 56; Iowa 42.
South Carolina 66; Clemson 37.
Sampson 56; Villanova 44.
Pitt 47; Bethany 45 (overtime).
Carnegie Tech 44; Case 42.
Westminster 76; Akron 54.
Washington and Jefferson 50; Geneva 48.
Illinois 45; De Paul 33.
Eastern Illinois Teachers 56; Illinois Wesleyan 37.
Michigan 74; Chicago 41.

SCHOOL SLATED

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers will conduct a baseball school next month at Evansville, Ind., it was announced today, for the purpose of looking over young talent before the regular squad members report for spring training.

GOOD GROSS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—In his first four 1944 boxing shows at Madison Square Garden Promoter Mike Jacobs has grossed $201,909. Of this amount the Sammy Angott-Beau Jack encounter contributed the most, $84,870.

MANCUSO WITH BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Frank Mancuso, former San Antonio catcher, has been released from the army and is now on the roster of the St. Louis Browns, Vice-President Bill DeWitt announced today.

WILLIAM WARNER DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—William J. Warner, former All-American football player and brother of the famous Glenn "Pop" Warner, died today. Warner, 62, was captain of the Cornell football team when Walter Camp named him to the All-America squad as guard in 1901.

In 1276 Roger Bacon published a book which gave the first description of how lenses can aid sight.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

PRODUCTION BOARD MAN COMING HERE

Fred L. Seaman, priority representative from the war production board office in New Orleans will be at the Chamber of Commerce in the Virginia hotel on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Seaman will be in the Chamber's office until 5 p.m. on Monday and until 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Those who desire information on priorities are requested to get in touch with Mr. Seaman.

2 DEATHS

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bottles were labelled and numbered and were analyzed separately.

"No. 1 was from the Brown Paper mill and contained 95 per cent grain alcohol.

"No. 2 was from the garbage can at the home of C. E. Slade, Jr., and was labelled 'Riodon Rum' but analysis showed that it contained whiskey.

"No 3 was labeled 'Slade' and was a brown whiskey bottle labeled 'Paul Jones,' and analysis showed that it contained orange syrup.

"No. 4 was labeled 'Slade' from the kitchen and was a brown square edge bottle and contained water.

"No. 5 was a Coca-Cola bottle from the Slade kitchen and contained wine.

"No 6 was from the Slade kitchen and had same label as No. 1 and contained whiskey.

"No 7, was a Cellas Roma wine bottle from the Slade kitchen.

"No. 8 was a Yellowstone whiskey bottle from the Slade kitchen.

"No. 9 was a Carioca Rum bottle from the Slade kitchen with a small amount of rum.

"Liver: Showed the presence of Alcohol, but due to contamination, percentage or grams per hundred could not be accurately determined. The estimation is 20 per cent.

"Brain: Was small in amount but was accurately weighed and on estimating average body weight of female, shows 22 per cent alcohol.

"Blood: Was insufficient in quantity to examine.

"Lung: Was insufficient in quantity to examine. Tissues and other specimens showed absence of arsenic, strychnine, mercury or other poisons other than grain alcohol.

"In conclusion it is my opinion, as a result of the above analysis, that there are no other poisons other than alcohol, which I believe was in sufficient quantity and was sufficiently absorbed into the tissue to constitute a lethal amount, when taken over a period of a few hours time in individuals unable to assimilate, metabolize and excrete this amount of alcohol, consideration also being given to any other pathology in the system of the parties drinking this quantity of alcoholic fluid.

"(Signed) Willis P. Butler, M. D."

ALLIES DOWN 43

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nese were found dead of starvation due to the Allied activities in serving the enemy's barge supply lines.

Other Allied planes attacking the north coast of New Britain bombed a 1,000 ton freighter and strafed enemy camps.

The Rabaul attack consisted of four assaults from just before dawn to midday Thursday. More than 250 Solomons-based fighters, torpedo and divebombers and Liberator heavy bombers were engaged, the second day in which this number of planes smashed at the enemy base. Aside from the 32 enemy planes shot down out of more than 60 interceptors, one more was destroyed on the ground and 15 more were probably destroyed in the air or on the ground.

Liberator heavies struck at Kavieng Friday, the Fifth air force planes coming from their New Guinea bases for the attack. They were escorted by swarms of Lightning fighters, but no enemy interceptors rose to battle, and all the Allied aircraft returned. Ten enemy planes were destroyed on the ground.

Japanese positions and installations on Bougainville and Choiseul islands in the Solomons were worked over by Allied bombers and naval PT boats and destroyers.

Allied warplanes screaming out of the Solomon islands which once swarmed with Japanese, have increased the tempo of their attacks on the once threatening enemy base of Rabaul. This may be the beginning of a final move to put Rabaul out of business.

From before dawn until midafternoon Wednesday 250 Allied fighters and bombers raked Vunakanau bomber base and Tobera airfield with everything from blockbusters to machine gun bullets.

The Japanese commander, who Rear Admiral Robert B. Carney, chief of staff of the south Pacific force, recently said "knows his number is up" sent up bombers as well as interceptors in a futile effort to break up the attack. It cost him 20 planes.

All but two of the attacking force returned. Many were ripped by anti-aircraft and Zero fire, but none was damage dby aerial bombs which me-damaged by aerial bombs which me-

This was the heaviest attack yet by south Pacific forces on Rabaul which Carney said is "next on our list."

PAS-DE-CALAIS

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One R. A. F. plane was lost, while the Typhoons bagged three German craft.

"There was not too much flak," said Lieutenant Howard Holladay of Somerset, Ky., a co-pilot on the Liberator sweep. "The Nazis must have used up their weekly ration in the past two days.

"We really laid a good pattern of bombs," he added. "We didn't see an enemy fighter, but our P-51s (Mustangs) were everywhere like a swarm of bees."

Some fliers who attacked other sections of the 50-mile-square area said, however, that they had encountered an intense barrage.

The Liberator "Evelyn the Duchess," with the best record in this theater for missions completed without mechanical failure or any difficulty, chalked up her 49th perfect day.

Demolition of the Germans' Atlantic wall now has been in progress for 54 days, with 40 attacks directed at the Pas-de-Calais area, many in great strength.

R. A. F. Mosquito bombers, continuing their tireless series of raids, hit targets in central and western Germany last night, and the Paris radio said several localities around Rouen were bombed by the British and Americans yesterday.

The German broadcast communique said that in addition to Friday's strong American daylight raid of Frankfurt, Ludwigshafen and other cities also were hit.

The whole American strategic bombing of the European fortress has been undergoing a subtle change since Major General James H. Doolittle assumed command of it last month.

The steadily increasing force of bombers and fighters is setting a pace calculated to exhaust the Germans' daylight defenses.

There has been no announcement of such a change, but from what the United States army air forces have permitted to be published during the last few weeks of operations it is plain to see that:

1. American heavy bombers are attacking targets in smaller formations but oftener with proportionately larger fighter escorts.

2. Such an intensive program forces the German day fighters to double their defensive flights and protect a much wider area unless they are willing to let the Americans bomb at will.

3. The more the Nazis come up, the more of them can be knocked down by the American fighters, who on their latest missions have been strong enough not only to guard the bombers but to mix it up with the enemy independently. This last is admittedly one of the main objectives of both the American forces and the R. A. F.

Signs of this tactical transition may be seen in the fact that the growing forces of Liberators and Fortresses have been able to make 13 operations in 16 days—an unprecedented rate for daylight bombing in this theater. The Liberators, which once flew with the Fortresses, now are operating on independent missions.

ROOSEVELT

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garded as the administration's No. 1 device for holding in check the cost of retail living. Administration senators expect a veto and hope to prevent congress from over-riding it.

National service—A bill which would give the president power to draft civilian men and women for work in essential war industries has been shelved by a house committee and has a future far from bright in the senate. The senate military affairs committee has been holding hearings on the legislation—but a majority of the committeemen are openly against it, saying it may have been needed early in the war but is not now.

Service vote—Senate and house conferees will go to work next week in an effort to save part of the federal war ballot bill the president wanted for voters in uniform. The senate squeezed a semblance of the original bill through to passage, but the house went over-whelmingly for a proposal to leave service voting up to the states—a plan the president called a fraud.

Veterans rehabilitation — Brightest spot on the president's program, congress has passed a mustering-out pay bill for servicemen and is working on legislation to guarantee them job preference, schooling, social security and other post-war benefits.

Stabilization act—The law which supports the administration's price controls expires June 30. A reenacting bill to keep it alive hasn't put in an appearance in congress yet, but it will. Without it, the president said, "the country might just as well expect price chaos by September."

FINNS LIKELY

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tions." A dispatch from Zurich to the British Reuters agency said the Finns already had outlined their peace views to Berlin.)

The Finns are confronted by diplomatic pressure from the United States and renewed air attacks by the Russians, who today declared in a Moscow dispatch that they were ready to strike concerted blows against every major port in Finland following their powerful raids on Helsinki and Kotka.

The Scandinavian telegraph bureau, German-controlled, said 18 trains a day were taking refugees from Helsinki to small resort towns. Five hundred children have come to Haparanda, Sweden, from Helsinki.

The Finnish minister of interior was due in Stockholm today on a mission ostensibly connected with evacuation of the children.

(Eljas Erkko, former foreign minister and publisher of Finland's largest newspaper, said in an interview from Stockholm, broadcast by CBS, that "Finland is right now definitely considering every possible way to find a road to peace. * * * every Finn wants peace * * * there is no use denying that Finland is in a tight spot.")

The Finnish government was reported to have discussed its position with the parliament's foreign affairs committee, and a strong feeling was expressed among Finns in Sweden that the time was growing brief for Finland to retire.

(The British radio said in a French-language broadcast to Europe that Finnish President Risto Ryti had conferred with his cabinet for the fourth time in four days to consider the United States warning to Finland to withdraw from the war.)

Among the many rumors how Finland would act, there was a suggestion that Finance Minister Vaino Tanner, powerful boss of the Social Democratic party and bitter foe of Russia, might quit the government so as to ease the way to negotiations with Moscow.

This would be an important step, because Tanner is acting prime minister, due to the illness of Prime Minister Edwin Linkomies.

A second rumor said there would be an even greater governmental shakeup, including retirement of Linkomies, and hinting that President Ryti himself might be involved, because the Russians do not like him, but he has a year left to serve.

Still another rumor said the Finnish government had promised to give the greatest consideration to U. S. Secretary Hull's warning to quit the war, even though the rules of diplomacy did not require a reply.

MARCH

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main Allied effort in Europe is concentrated on second-front preparations.

The Italian mainland invasion adventure was a gamble from the outset, based on Allied absolute sea control and air superiority. Allied leadership is praying for good weather in Italy to bring those Allied assets into fuller play. And since the weather in Italy not always will be bad for air and sea operations, Allied plane and ship power is likely to prove the ultimate decisive factor.

It begins to be clear, however, that desperate German resistance and counter-attacks in Italy reflect fear that loss of Rome and a Nazi retreat northward to the Etruscan line defenses might lead to political upheavals.

The Germans also are risking reserves they can ill spare from other sectors to slow the Allied advance in Italy to a snail's pace. They may be hoping, as some reports from the Allied front in Italy indicate, for a victory in the beachhead fight below Rome that would enhance Nazi military prestige in Rumania, Bulgaria and elsewhere.

President Roosevelt attributed the situation on the Nettuno-Anzio beachhead to bad weather but by-passed entirely questions raised by sharp British editorial criticism of the handling of that campaign.

19 KILLED

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armorer-gunner, of Springfield, Mass.

Corporal Donald G. Kairies, 27, photo technician, of Greenville.

Second Lieutenant Henry J. Sydejko, 24, pilot, of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Second Lieutenant Aelred H. Staebler, 22, pilot, of Morris, Minn.

Second Lieutenant John J. Haener, 21, observer, of Memphis, Tenn.

Sergeant James W. Lott, 21, engineer-gunner, of Trinity, Texas.

Private George W. Crowther, 29, armorer-gunner, of Fair Haven, Bristol, Mass.

Second Lieutenant Walter F. Raleigh, 25 pilot, of Pittsvforrd, Vt.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Harson, 23, pilot, of Racine, Wis.

Second Lieutenant Poul C. Chamberlain, Jr., 20, bombardier, son of Mrs. Paul Chamberlain of Aberdeen, Miss.

Sergeant John T. McNichol, 22, engineer-gunner, of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey.

Sergeant David M. Schmidt, 22, armorer-gunner, of Athol, Worcester, Mass.

Corporal James L. Bristow, photo technician, of Greenville.

Up to September 23, 1943, more than 206,000 army officer candidate school graduates were serving in virtually all branches in grades ranging from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel.

WARSHIPS AID

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determination to resist to the last at whatever cost in men or principles.

The German communique declared that a sharp Allied attack against the German lines at Carroceto (Aprilia) had been beaten back.

The Allied communique said a German attack on the beachhead was beaten back yesterday and the fact that only one attack was made that day indicated the terrific effect of Allied air attacks of the previous day when four-engined bombers were diverted from normal long range targets to team up with medium and fighter-bombers in pulverizing the gathering panzer divisions and wrecking communications.

Allied headquarters announced that during the stiff fighting on both fronts during the past seven days more than 3,000 crack German troops had been taken prisoner. This brought the Allied bag to more than 13,000, virtually one division, since the invasion of Italy began last September. This does not include the heavy losses the enemy has suffered in killed and wounded.

The fierceness of the Cassino street fighting amid squalls, gales, sleet, rain and snow gave the name of "Stalingrad" to the little town which building by building, house by house, is being chewed and blasted to pieces as the Americans inch their way forward and the Germans just as stubbornly defend it with their blood.

The Germans themselves say that no more bitter fighting, even in Russia, has been seen in this war.

The drive against Cassino which the Americans started in earnest just a month ago today still has failed in its objective to smash through the Cassino gap into the Liri valley and thence to join up with the beachhead.

The Allies may have over-estimated the value of air superiority in fighting such as rages at Cassino where blasted buildings are not sufficient to expel the defenders.

Even after buildings have been smashed to the ground the Germans still have to be driven out man-to-man in the bitterest fighting yet seen.

Naval units which shelled the German left flank at the beachhead included the British cruisers Mauritius, which carried 12 six-inch guns and the Dido, mounting ten 5.25's. Their armament is capable of reaching nearly every part of the German beachhead front.

Although the Germans have made many strong attacks against the beachhead they still have not yet made an all-out drive to push the Allies into the sea. There was justification for the view that the beachhead forces not only would hold but would smash the Germans of the area after they expend themselves in repeated attacks.

There always was the prospect the Nazis' Cassino front would give way.

A long, dogged campaign appeared in sight but the fact remained that it was the Allies' winter land offensive against the Germans and thus was tied up closely with the whole European war.

SAYS ROOSEVELT

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addresses, the 1940 Republican nominee indicated repeatedly he expects the 1944 presidential race to be between himself and Mr. Roosevelt.

After announcing at his press conference that he would enter the Oregon preferential primary, Willkie told a public reception for women and later 400 party precinct committeemen there was no doubt about Mr. Roosevelt's being a candidate again.

"Everyone in the United States knows he's going to run for a fourth term, including himself," Willkie said.

"It will be far easier to change (presidents) now than four years from now," Willkie said, "in fact, this is the ideal time."

He asserted that the nation's war effort, from grand strategy down, is in the hands of trained military experts who will retain their positions until the war is won regardless of who is president. But it will require great skill, he said, to transfer the national economy to peace and successfully handle the complexities of international and domestic affairs after the war.

"That's the time not to change presidents," he declared. "They (Democrats) will have more arguments against changing in four years than they have now."

In two speeches he attacked what he called "a notion of indispensibility."

"The whole system of freedom in the United States is a mockery unless it be true that it produces an infinite number of people capable of leadership," he told his reception audience.

"I'm sick—sick at heart—at our transferring our problems to one who by legerdemain has created the impression that he is able to handle our problems better than we can ourselves."

Willkie charged the New Deal with having developed a "cult" in politics that "considers it smart to almost transparently mislead the public."

The Republicans must win the presidential election this year "unless we are going to have a permanent ruler," he said.

Willkie advocated reduction of post-war taxes on individuals in the low and medium income brackets and on business to stimulate incentive.

This he said, in a world made secure by international cooperation, would place American industry in a position "so it can stand more social burdens." The latter statement was in answer to a party worker's specific request as to what the G. O. P. would tell pension groups.

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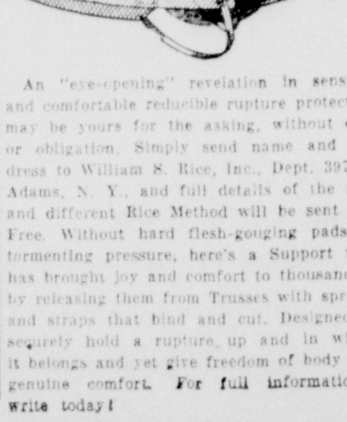

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YOUTHS CONFESS

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caped. Then, the confession continued, they drove up behind another woman and forced her into the car, and drove to Baton Rouge, La., where they took another automobile. They stopped in several towns en route to snatch purses.

From Baton Rouge they went to Jackson, Miss., where they outstripped police who attempted to halt them for questioning. Still holding their kidnap victim, the men then drove to Birmingham.

Mrs. J. L. Brasher was accosted by the pair about 7 p.m. yesterday as she walked out of a restaurant in a neighboring business section. The men forced her into the Brasher automobile, and drove off after flashing a knife at the woman's husband, who had been delayed while paying the check in the restaurant.

The woman was found partially nude and badly beaten about five hours later near a field 25 miles from Birmingham, Eddins said. Attendants at a hospital where she was taken said her condition was serious tonight.

Commissioner Connor declared that both men admitted raping Mrs. Brasher and leaving her in the field.

Eddins said the men left their automobile when it became mired up, and were arrested this morning on a bus en route to Birmingham after a woman recognized them from descriptions broadcast by radio stations here.

Meanwhile, Mrs. T. H. Bohler, 19, of New Orleans, reported to police that she had been abducted in New Orleans last Sunday and was freed a short time before the men, whom she later identified as Reedy and Hockenberry, kidnaped Mrs. Brasher.

Commissioner Connor quoted the New Orleans woman as saying the two men raped her seven times during the trip from New Orleans to Birmingham. She was held in city jail as a material witness, the commissioner added.

Connor said he would fight any attempt to remove the men to face charges elsewhere, declaring "they are going to be tried here."

D. K. Brown, special agent of the Birmingham field office of the federal bureau of investigation, said the men had been identified as escapes from the Gallinger hospital.

Hockenberry had been placed in the institution for observation after three charges of criminal assault had been filed against him, while Reedy had a record of juvenile delinquency, Brown declared.

HOPKINS' SON

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service, David, an officer on an aircraft carrier, and Robert, serving with the army in Italy. He also has a daughter, Diana, 12, by a second marriage. He was married a third time in 1942.

Mrs. Hopkins said that Stephen was graduated from the Hill school at Pottstown, Penn., last June.

"The minute he got out," she said, "he enlisted in the marines. It was all Harry and I could do to keep him there until graduation day.

"He wanted to see nothing but action. After two months of basic training at Parris island, he had a chance for a V-12 training course in a ... for which he was fitted, but H... left it to him and he chose action.

That was only a few days before Hopkins left with President Roosevelt last November for the Allied war conferences at Cairo and Teheran.

Only 10 days ago, Mrs. Hopkins said, word came through official channels that Stephen had reached the destination to which he had been assigned.

Her husband suffered an attack of influenza soon after returning from the Middle Eastern war councils and entered naval hospital here, interrupting his convalescence to testify before a grand jury in the celebrated "Hopkin's letter" case.

George N. Briggs, an interior department employe, subsequently was indicted on charges of forging Hopkins' name to the letter, which predicted that Wendell L. Willkie would be the Republican presidential nominee this year.

Accompanied by a nurse, Hopkins left for the south today by train. Friends attributed his current ill health partially to overwork at Cairo and Teheran.

A former works projects administrator and secretary of commerce, Hopkins resigned the cabinet post because of his health. Several years ago he underwent an operation at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., for a stomach ailment.

His current job is chairman of the Anglo-American munitions assignment board.

Hopkins and his first wife, Ethel Gross Hopkins, were divorced. His second wife, Mrs. Barbara D... Hopkins, is dead.

Trawlers in the north Atlantic average catch of 200,000 pounds of cod to the man each season.

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I strongly advocate paying teachers on a 12-month basis and paying them not less than $150 a month.

All of our public officials and employes should be chosen solely on a basis of merit. Our State Legislature is a sort of board of directors elected by the people to handle their affairs. I sincerely urge you to give the same careful consideration to your choice for State Senator that you would give to a bank director if you owned stock in the bank.

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LIVE 2 STRAYED Poland-China pigs. Owner identify, pay for ad and damage. 101 South 25th St. Phone 3677. 2-16-A

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52—Articles For Sale

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TRIUMPH seed potatoes, fall grown. Feed or seed oats. Sugar cane syrup. Phone 3085-W. 2-14-P

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Three Mother Nature Brooders
One year old. 150 capacity each. $18 each. Call Mrs. S. M. Watson, 2786-R. 2-17-P

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THE LIEBER CO.
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SLIGHTLY USED Pflueger Supreme reel and rod $35.00. Phone 4839 2-13-A

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59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

POTASH, Superphosphate, mixed fertilizer. Mark W. Stroud, 501 North Sixth street. Phone 1358 or 2242 2-14-P

62—Household Goods

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture. 323 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 42[illegible] 2-29-P

64—Machinery & Tools

APPROXIMATELY 25 to 30 H. P. Scotch Marine Boiler. Rebuilt and tested. Insurance inspection at our plant invited.

M. KAPLAN & SON
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Telephone 242 Monroe, La. 2-13-P

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NEW BOYSENBERRY. Greatest vine Berry, heavy producer, immense size, exquisite flavor. 5 Strong plants for $1.00 prepaid. McKee's Nursery, Box [illegible], Covington, La. 2-13-A

WANTED—Large wax leaf Ligustrum shrubs. Must be 5 ft. tall or better. Phone 2013. 2-14-P

GARDEN SEEDS
English peas, onion sets, seeds and plants, seed Irish potatoes, white and red, turnips, mustard, radish, spinach, tomatoes, beets, carrots, lettuce, cabbage plants. Certified corn and cotton seed. In fact, anything you want.
Garden and [illegible]
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West Monroe, La. 2-14-P

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—A sewing machine and small safe. Also complete furnishings for a house. Phone 6141 2-13-A

WANTED TO BUY—Automatic sealer for canning. Call 4574 2-14-P

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of used furniture. 217 South Fifth. Phone 5858 2-27-A

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
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MERCHANDISE

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NOTICE—We will pay 40% more for any kind of used furniture. Call 3450-J 2-13-A

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West Monroe
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Cash for Used Furniture
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105 North Sixth Phone 384 2-17-P

WANTED TO BUY—Used church pews. A. B. Mizell, 207 Lazarre Ave., West Monroe. Phone 6976-W. 2-13-A

WANT TO BUY—Medium sized electric washing machine of good make. Phone 4587-W 2-15-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

72—Business Places

BUTLER PARK and pool for lease or rent. See L. V. Butler, owner, Highway 80, 18 miles west of Monroe. 2-16-A

78—Rooms Without Board

LOVELY BEDROOM in private home to employed settled lady. Phone 1209. 2-16-A

BEDROOM connecting bath. Close in. Gentleman preferred. 111 Stone Ave. Phone 389 2-13-A

SMALL BEDROOM suitable for working girl. 2½ blocks from downtown. Phone 956-R 2-13-A

BEDROOM for rent. Close in. 613 Grammont. Phone 538 2-16-A

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Private home. Gentleman or working lady. Phone 2876-J 2-16-A

WE WILL HAVE several nice large clean rooms available Feb. 15th. Each room has recently been repapered and painted and has a washstand. Detached bath. Maid and linen service. Surprisingly low weekly or monthly rental.
HOTEL MONROE
2-15-A

93—Wanted To Rent

CIVILIAN FAMILY want unfurnished house or large unfurnished apartment. Phone 3959-W 2-15-P

CAPTAIN AND WIFE desire furnished apartment or house. No children. No pets. Call Mrs. Balfour, 3917-W 2-16-A

OFFICER AND WIFE want furnished house or apartment. No children, no pets. Call 1281-J 2-16-A

OFFICER AND WIFE want furnished apartment. No children, no pets. Mrs. Close. Phone 453-J 2-16-P

OFFICER and wife want furnished house or apartment. No children, no pets, no parties. Phone 2056-M 2-15-A

OFFICER and wife desire 3-room apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. No children. Call 1989 2-14-P

ADVANCED rent and guaranteed care taken of anyone's 3, 4, 5 or 6-room unfurnished house or apartment. Call Mrs. R. Chester Jordon at 8409-M 2-14-P

CIVILIAN COUPLE desire unfurnished apartment or house 3, 4 or 5 rooms. Have no pets, no children. Excellent references. Phone 3329-W. 2-14-P

OFFICER AND WIFE want to rent furnished apartment or house. Reward. Write P. O. Box 68. 2-14-P

PERMANENT civilian family of three desires 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 3170. Room 809. 2-14-P

CIVILIAN COUPLE no children wants furnished house or apartment. Permanent. Phone 6361-R 2-13-A

OFFICER and wife desire furnished house or apartment. No children, no pets. Call 6400. Extension 160. 2-15-P

OFFICER and wife want furnished house or apartment. No children nor pets. Call 6675-W 2-8-P

ANYONE vacating an unfurnished house before February 15, please call 6675-W 2-5-P

PERMANENTLY stationed officer, wife and infant desire furnished house or apartment. Phone 6777-R 2-17-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

GOOD INVESTMENT
Large brick building on North Third street. Suitable for almost any kind of business. Has been operated as grocery store [illegible] doing wonderful business. Owner will sell or will lease grocery part for $75 a month. Phone 5400. E. W. Cruse. 2-14-P

Well-Equipped SERVICE STATION FOR SALE
In good neighborhood. Will net $250 monthly. Established trade. [illegible] 1115 Jackson. Phone [illegible]
2-16-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

320 ACRES, all under hogwire fence, 193 acres in cultivation. Seven 4 to 6-room houses in good condition. Three large barns. Nice orchard. Located 12 miles from Oak Grove near Kilbourne, La. Price $20,000.
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302 Ouachita Bank Telephone 5400

10 ACRES of ground, one mile from Drew [illegible] Priced to sell. $250 [illegible]
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45 2-13-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

FOR SALE—17½ acres, old Zeagler home site at Copenhagen in Caldwell parish. Ideal home site. Write W. M. Buckley, Box 171, Mtn. View, Ark. 2-14-P

86—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots and service station and grocery combined. Easy terms. One block out of city limits Winnsboro road. D. E. Elliott, Phone 5215-J. 2-17-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE. Two bedrooms, glassed in porch, hardwood floors, double garage. 3010 Lee Ave.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE. Large screened in porch. Completely renovated inside and out. Immediate possession. 315 N. 7th St.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE. Large screened in porch, and porte-cochere. Three years old. Corner lot 60x150. Glenmar Ave.

E. R. (HAM) & LELA K. BREARD
206 Pine Phone 649 2-14-P

5-ROOM brick home with tile bath, screen porch, lifetime roof, double garage. Well lanscaped. Large lot. In best section of Fairview addition. Seen by appointment only. Price $7,500. Phone 5400. 2-13-A

FOR SALE—Practically new five-room English cottage, Sherrouse addition, near college and grade school. Possession at once.

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-14-P

FOR SALE
Five-room house, 614 North Seventh, West Monroe. Will take car on part payment.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-11-P

HOUSE—Eight rooms and bath, and store building. All in good condition. 100 block on Adam street. Price $4,000. Phone 5400. 2-15-P

FOR SALE
Lovely five-room house 103 Austin street, West Monroe, La. House is practically new. Equipped with attic ventilation, venetian blinds and constructed on lovely lot. Price $6,500. Call L. A. West, 5511.
2-15-A

LARGE NEWLY decorated and improved two bedroom home, permanent construction, large screened porch, breakfast room, pantry, built-in kitchen cabinets, plenty closets and storage space, located on Rochelle one-half block from bus line and five blocks from schools. Will accept $7,100. Phone 3077. 2-17-P

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NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

THREE HOUSES for sale, 4 and 5 rooms with bath. Located on Apple St. across from Slade-Johnson Lumber Co. Priced $2,850 each.
E. W. CRUSE
Telephone 5400 2-14-P

FOR SALE
Seven-room house. Can be used as two apartments. 211 Texas.

Three bedroom house, 405 Auburn. Near Georgia Tucker school. See by appointment only.

MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-12-A

FOR SALE
THREE BEDROOM HOUSE
North side. Most desirable location. Full information gladly furnished.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J.
2-17-P

1½ ACRES Natchitoches and North Eighth streets, West Monroe. Price $6,500. Easy to finance.

Two 3-room dwellings in good condition Atkinson street. Price $1,600.

Six 3-room dwellings in good condition Cedar street. Price $4,750.

BLANKS & BREARD, INC.
2-17-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE for sale. 403 Thomas St., Monroe, La. Phone 4665-W 2-15-A

NICE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. 512 Stella street, West Monroe. Good condition [illegible] Price $3,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with two acres of [illegible] on old Arkansas road, one mile from city limits directly in front of [illegible] store. 2-13-A

THREE BEDROOM dwelling. 3000 Gordon Ave. Phone [illegible] after 6 p.m. 2-14-A

FOR SALE [illegible] addition on Pine street [illegible] store ½ block [illegible] Four rooms. Immediate possession. $1,650. Phone [illegible] 2-17-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE 712 Stella street West Monroe [illegible]
B. S. BRASWELL
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1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J
2-19-A

86—Houses For Sale

GOOD 5-ROOM house, good business location. $900 down, balance $25 per month. Possession six weeks. Write Box 961 c/o News-Star. 2-20-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE and bath. Well with electric pump. Located on Winnsboro road, Dooley addition. Immediate possession can be had. For quick sale. $1,650. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE
with tile bath. Located just off Loop road. Asbestos siding and roof. Solid concrete foundation. Screen porch. Built-in garage. Large lot. For quick sale owner will accept $7,300.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Telephone 5400

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Income $100 month. Excellent location near Georgia Tucker school. $6,000.
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REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J.
2-19-A

FOR SALE—Five-room house in first class condition. Practically new roof, paper and paint. 1309 Trenton street, West Monroe. Immediate possession. $3,700.
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REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J.
2-19-A

Corner lot, 101 feet on Cypress Street, 111 feet on Drago Street. Adjoins lot on Drago 68x152 feet, with nice 4-room house. Fruit orchard and pecan trees. $4,000. Terms.

Nice cottage and brick store building, near Brown Paper Mill on highway. Large lot. Reasonable priced, $3,000 for both.

Nice six-room house, 111 Egan Street. Lot 100x145. Nice shade trees, fine garden spot, large cow barn and chicken house. Good bus service. Priced $4,200. $1,200 cash, $30.00 per month. Immediate possession.

E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45 2-13-A

THREE bedroom house, completely furnished. Located 411 Ouachita Ave. Owner will accept $4,500. Seen by appointment only. Phone 5400 2-19-A

FIVE-ROOM house, two lots. Bath, built-in garage. 315 North Tenth street. $4,000. McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

FOR SALE—House 1210 Cypress St., West Monroe. Three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, bath room, 2 screened porches. $5,250.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J.
2-18-P

SIX-ROOM cottage 507 Layton avenue. Three bedrooms, large porch. Lot 75x150. Paving paid. Price $3,150. Terms.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-14-P

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, 1700 North Third street, Monroe. 3 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen, bath. Double garage. Lot 60x150. Price $4,950. Immediate possession.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-14-P

TWO HOUSES for sale—Cheap for cash. J. W. Stennett, Wheeler and Bancroft streets, West Monroe. 2-13-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE with hard wood floors. Bath and porch. Large lot. 212 Peach street. Can be seen by appointment only. Price $3,250.
E. W. CRUSE
Telephone 5400 2-17-P

GOOD four-room cottage, 5 acres fronting Dixie Overland Highway five miles from West Monroe. Good well-water, lights. Price $1,800.
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87—Lots For Sale

WEST SIDE of Dick Taylor street between Thomas and Allen. Fenced. Phone 345. 2-15-P

FOR SALE—Lot North Riverfront, West Monroe. $750. Phone 355 or 570 2-14-P

LARGE LOT on Bayou DeSiard, 265x457. Price $1,500.
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322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45 2-12-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

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REAL ESTATE BROKER
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Phone 2714 or 2372-J
2-20-A

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-29-P

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY 40 or 50 acres of farm land [illegible] near Monroe. Write Box [illegible] c/o News-Star 2-16-A

WANT TO BUY [illegible] duplex or triplex [illegible] at reasonable cash price. Write P. O. Box [illegible] Monroe, La. 2-14-P

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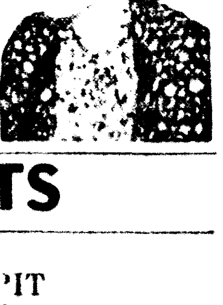

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2-27-A

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—Personals

PASSENGERS WANTED going near Washington, D. C. I have a good Chevrolet and am leaving Feb. 15th. See me Sunday between 2 and 6 p.m. at 106½ N. 7th St., Monroe. I also have a 2-room house for rent, partly furnished. Two miles west of city limits on Hwy. 80. 2-13-A

SAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720. 2-18-A

—Strayed, Lost, Found

HAVE 2 STRAYED Poland-China pigs. Owner identify, pay for ad and damage. 401 South 25th St. Phone 3677. 2-16-A

STRAYED—Yellow Persian cat vicinity Gordon Ave. Reward. Phone 3846-J. 2-15-A

STRAYED—Red flax mane mule about 12 years old, wearing rope halter. Reward. Call 2835-W. George Woods. 2-15-A

WALLET MISSING

Would the man who found a wallet in the Central Savings Bank at noon Saturday, February 5, keep money and return all other papers including State Health Department Badge? C. O. D. Postoffice Box 1020 or Regional Secretary, Third floor Old Postoffice Bldg. $10 reward and no questions asked. 2-13-A

AUTOMOTIVE

—Automobiles For Sale

1940 CHRYSLER WINSOR 2-DOOR SEDAN

Here is a car that is really a bargain. See it today if you want something nice.

GREGO MOTOR CO.
Phone 187 Monroe, La.
2-14-P

1937 PLYMOUTH sedan for sale. Radio and heater. Price $375 cash. Phone 1819-R. 2-15-A

1941 PONTIAC 2-door Torpedo styled deluxe. Green finish. 5 good tires. Radio, heater and defrosters. Extra fresh low mileage car. Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Third at Washington. Phone 5478. 2-16-P

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1939 FORD TUDOR

Five almost new first grade tires. Priced low to sell.

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1939 CHEVROLET deluxe tudor. Radio. Heater. Good tires. This is one of those clean 1939 models. Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Third at Washington. Phone 5478. 2-16-P

1939 FORD deluxe tudor. Radio and heater. Maroon finish. 5 extra good tires. This is the cleanest '39 Ford in Monroe. Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Third at Washington. Phone 5478. 2-16-P

OUT THEY GO

1939 Ford Deluxe. Black finish. Extra good tires. Motor A-1 $695.
1941 Chevrolet Town Sedan. 5 good tires. Extra clean. $1,095.
1941 Ford 2 Door Deluxe. 5 good tires. Seat covers. Looks like new car. $1,075.
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See Me First—I Sell For Less
H. W. (BILL) RAYNER
North 2nd St. Phone 122
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1941 PONTIAC SEDANETTE

Like new. Radio. Heater. 5 tires like almost new. See this car today sure.

GREGO MOTOR CO.
Phone 187 Monroe, La.
2-14-P

1940 PACKARD 4-door sedan. Black finish, white side-wall tires. Radio and heater. Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Third at Washington. Phone 5478. 2-16-P

1940 CHEVROLET special deluxe 2-door. Radio and heater. Blue finish. This is an extra clean car and it is priced class. Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Third at Washington. Phone 5478. 2-16-P

FOR SALE—'41 Chevrolet Special Deluxe tudor. Radio, heater, excellent tires. $1,125 cash. Phone 2815-R. 2-15-P

1941 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN

Two to choose from. If you are looking for a car like new with tires like new, see these cars before you buy.

GREGO MOTOR CO.
Phone 187 Monroe, La.
2-14-P

IF YOU are unable to find a suitable position, why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the News-Star—World? The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star—World office and let an experienced Ad-Taker help you word a result-producing ad.

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

1941 PONTIAC Torpedo styled 5-passenger club coupe. Radio, heater and 5 extra good tires. Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Third at Washington. Phone 5478. 2-16-P

1941 CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE

5-passenger. Beautiful Beige finish. Radio, heater. Almost a new car. It won't be here long, so hurry.

GREGO MOTOR CO.
Phone 187 Monroe, La.
2-14-P

1939 PLYMOUTH coupe. A dandy car with a lot of transportation. 5 good tires. Priced to sell. Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Third at Washington. Phone 5478. 2-16-P

1941 CHEVROLET special deluxe tudor sedan. Heater. 5 good tires. A clean car and priced to sell. Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Third at Washington. Phone 5478. 2-16-P

13—Trucks & Trailers

1941 INDIAN house trailer. Like new. 906½ Sterlington road. 2-13-A

FOR SALE—Covered wagon metal house trailer. Good tires. $400. Jackson's Grocery. Jonesboro Highway. 2-15-A

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

WE SPECIALIZE in prompt efficient bicycle and lawn mower repair. We pick up and deliver. Craver's Cycle Shop. Phone 2168. 419 DeSiard. 2-19-A

17—Repairing, Serv. Stations

IGNITIONS, generators, starters and lights repaired. Open seven days a week. 119 Hall St. 3-5-P

18—Wanted—Automotive

SEE US FIRST. WE PAY TOP CASH PRICES FOR ANY MAKE USED CAR
ALLEN RITTER
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2-29-P

WE PAY top cash prices for cars 1937 models up.
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2-29-P

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3rd and Washington Phone 5478
2-22-P

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19—Business Services Offered

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Dressmaking—Uniforms. Alterations, ladies and men's clothes. Furs. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Furey, 816 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1880. 3-4-A

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Short forms completed ready for filing $3.00. Phone 6375-J after 4 p.m. 2-28-P

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MATTRESSES RENOVATED—New Mattresses at a saving. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman. Phone 4065. 2-29-P

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MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Reasonably priced. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co., 416 Claiborne. Phone 1145. 2-29-P

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley. 126 Jackson. 2-29-P

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12—Automobiles For Sale

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19-B—Corsetiers

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EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Colored girl to do general housework. $1.00 per day, one day off per week. Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone 1667-J. 408 Ludwig, West Monroe. 2-17-A

WANTED—Lady to make her home with family of three as housekeeper. Will pay salary. Phone 3316-R or 6144. 2-13-A

WANTED—Part or full time beauty operator. Phone 5927. 2-16-P

WANTED—Colored girl for general house work. No washing. Good hours. Phone 1647. 2-14-P

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34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED—3 men over factory age for Rawleigh Routes. Large organization. Good profits to willing workers. Steady work. Write Rawleigh's, Dept LAB-103-113, Memphis, Tenn. 2-13-P

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Man experienced in handling shoes, for department head. Good salary. Excellent opportunity for further advancement.

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English peas, onion sets, seeds and plants, seed Irish potatoes white and red, turnips, mustard, radish, spinach, tomatoes, beets, carrots, lettuce, cabbage plants, Certified corn and cotton seed. In fact, anything you want.
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West Monroe, La. 2-14-P

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WANTED TO BUY—Adding machine and small safe. Also complete furnishings for a house. Phone 6144. 2-13-A

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Wanted—Good used gas or electric refrigerator or all-metal ice box. Phone 4231. 2-14-P

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WANT TO BUY—Medium sized electric washing machine of good make. Phone 4587-W. 2-15-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

72—Business Places

BUTLER PARK and pool for lease or rent. See L. V. Butler, owner, Highway 80, 18 miles west of Monroe. 2-16-A

78—Rooms Without Board

LOVELY BEDROOM in private home to employed settled lady. Phone 1209. 2-16-A

BEDROOM connecting bath. Close in. Gentleman preferred. 111 Stone Ave. Phone 380. 2-13-A

SMALL BEDROOM suitable for working girl. 2½ blocks from downtown. Phone 956-R. 2-13-A

BEDROOM for rent. Close in. 613 Grammont. Phone 508. 2-16-A

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83—Wanted To Rent

CIVILIAN FAMILY want unfurnished house or large unfurnished apartment. Phone 3059-W. 2-15-P

CAPTAIN AND WIFE desire furnished apartment or house. No children. No pets. Call Mrs. Balfour, 3917-W. 2-16-A

OFFICER AND WIFE want furnished house or apartment. No children, no pets. Call 1281-J. 2-16-A

OFFICER AND WIFE want furnished apartment. No children, no pets. Mrs. Clouse, Phone 453-J. 2-16-P

OFFICER and wife want furnished house or apartment. No children, no pets, no parties. Phone 2056-M. 2-15-A

OFFICER and wife desire 3-room apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. No children. Call 1989. 2-14-P

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CIVILIAN COUPLE desire unfurnished apartment or house. 3, 4 or 5 rooms. Have no pets, no children. Excellent references. Phone 3320-W. 2-14-P

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PERMANENT civilian family of three desires 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 3170 Room 809. 2-14-P

CIVILIAN COUPLE, no children, wants furnished house or apartment. Permanent. Phone 6961-R. 2-13-A

OFFICER and wife desire furnished house or apartment. No children, no pets. Call 6400 Extention 360. 2-15-P

OFFICER and wife want furnished house or apartment. No children nor pets. Call 6675-W. 2-8-P

ANYONE vacating an unfurnished house before February 15, please call 6675-W. 2-3-P

PERMANENTLY stationed officer, wife, and infant desire furnished house or apartment. Phone 6777-R. 2-17-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

GOOD INVESTMENT
Large brick building on North Third street. Suitable for almost any kind of business. Has been operated as grocery store. Doing wonderful business. Owner will sell or will lease grocery part for $75 a month. Phone 5400. E. W. Cruse. 2-14-P

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85—Farms & Land For Sale

320 ACRES, all under hogwire fence, 190 acres in cultivation. Seven 4 to 6-room houses in good condition. Three large barns. Nice orchard. Located 12 miles from Oak Grove near Kilburn, La. Price $20,000.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

FOR SALE—17½ acres, old Zeagler home site at Copenhagen in Caldwell parish. Ideal home site. Write W. M. Buckley, Box 171, Mtn. View, Ark. 2-14-P

86—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots and service station and grocery combined. Easy terms. One block out of city limits Winnsboro road. D. E. Elliott, Phone 5215-J. 2-17-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE. Two bedrooms, glassed in porch, hardwood floors, double garage. 3010 Lee Ave.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE. Large screened in porch. Completely renovated inside and out. Immediate possession. 315 N. 7th St.

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2-14-P

5-ROOM brick home with tile bath, screen porch, lifetime roof, double garage. Well lanscaped. Large lot. In best section of Fairview addition. Seen by appointment only. Price $7,500. Phone 5400. 2-13-A

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Five-room house, 614 North Seventh, West Monroe. Will take car on part payment.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-11-P

HOUSE—Eight rooms and bath, and store building. All in good condition. 100 block on Adam street. Price $4,000. Phone 5400. 2-15-P

FOR SALE

Lovely five-room house 103 Austin street, West Monroe, La. House is practically new. Equipped with attic ventilation, venetian blinds and constructed on lovely lot. Price $6,500. Call L. A. West, 5511. 2-15-A

LARGE, NEWLY decorated and improved two bedroom home, permanent construction, large screened porch, breakfast room, pantry, built-in kitchen cabinets, plenty closets and storage space, located on Rochelle one-half block from bus line and five blocks from schools. Will accept $7,100. Phone 3077. 2-17-P

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NICE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. 512 Stella street, West Monroe. Good condition. Corner lot. Price $3,700. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

GOOD 5-ROOM house, good business location. $900 down, balance $25 per month. Possession six weeks. Write Box 961 c/o News-Star. 2-20-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE and bath. Well with electric pump. Located on Winnsboro road, Dooley addition. Immediate possession can be had. For quick sale, $1,650. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE
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FOR SALE—Five-room house in first class condition. Practically new roof, paper and paint. 1309 Trenton street, West Monroe. Immediate possession. $3,700.
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Corner lot, 101 feet on Cypress Street, 111 feet on Drago Street. Adjoins lot on Drago 68x152 feet, with nice 4-room house. Fruit orchard and pecan trees. $4,000. Terms.

Nice cottage and brick store building, near Brown Paper Mill on highway. Large lot. Reasonable priced, $3,000 for both.

Nice six-room house, 111 Egan Street. Lot 100x145. Nice shade trees, fine garden spot, large cow barn and chicken house. Good bus service. Priced $4,200. $1,200 cash, $30.00 per month. Immediate possession.

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2-13-A

THREE bedroom house, completely furnished. Located 411 Ouachita Ave. Owner will accept $4,500. Seen by appointment only. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

FIVE-ROOM house, two lots. Bath, built-in garage. 315 North Tenth street. $4,000. McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

FOR SALE— House 1210 Cypress St., West Monroe. Three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, bath room, 2 screened porches, $5,250.
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2-18-P

SIX-ROOM cottage 507 Layton avenue. Three bedrooms, large porch. Lot 75x150. Paving paid. Price $3,150. Terms.
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Phone 3050 2-14-P

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, 1700 North Third street, Monroe. 3 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen, bath. Double garage. Lot 60x150. Price $4,950. Immediate possession.
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TWO HOUSES for sale—Cheap for cash. J. W. Stennett, Wheelis and Bancroft streets, West Monroe. 2-13-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE with hard wood floors. Bath and porch. Large lot. 212 Peach street. Can be seen by appointment only. Price $3,250.
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GOOD four-room cottage, 5 acres fronting Dixie Overland Highway five miles from West Monroe. Good well-water, lights. Price $1,800.
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87—Lots For Sale

WEST SIDE of Dick Taylor street between Thomas and Allen. Fenced. Phone 345. 2-15-P

FOR SALE—Lot North Riverfront, West Monroe. $750. Phone 355 or 570. 2-14-P

LARGE LOT on Bayou DeSiard. 205x457. Price $1,500.
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2-12-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

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2-29-P

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY—40 or 50 acres of farm and pasture land near Monroe. Write Box 916 c/o News-Star. 2-16-A

WANT TO BUY—Brick duplex or triplex located on north side at reasonable cash price. Write P. O. Box 1065, Monroe, La. 2-14-P

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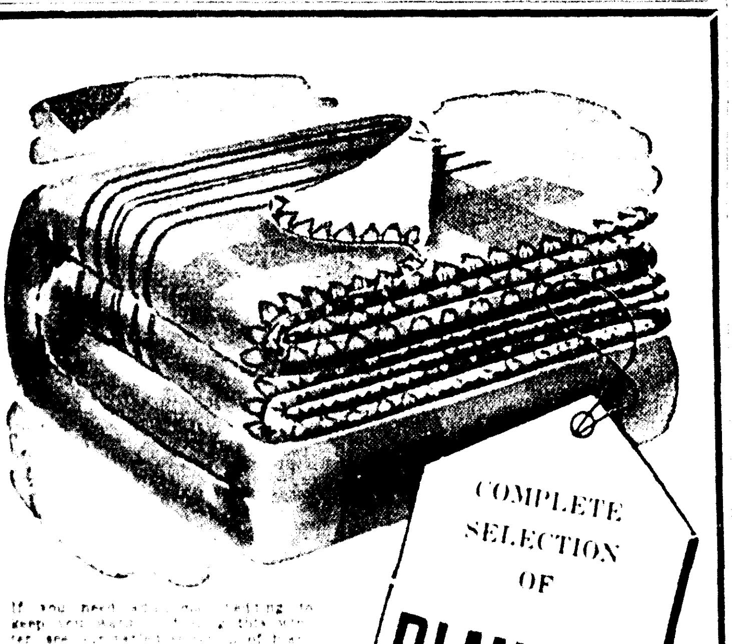
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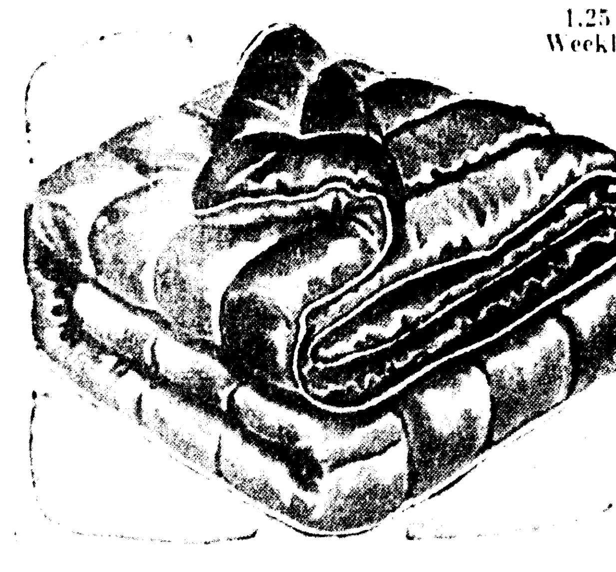
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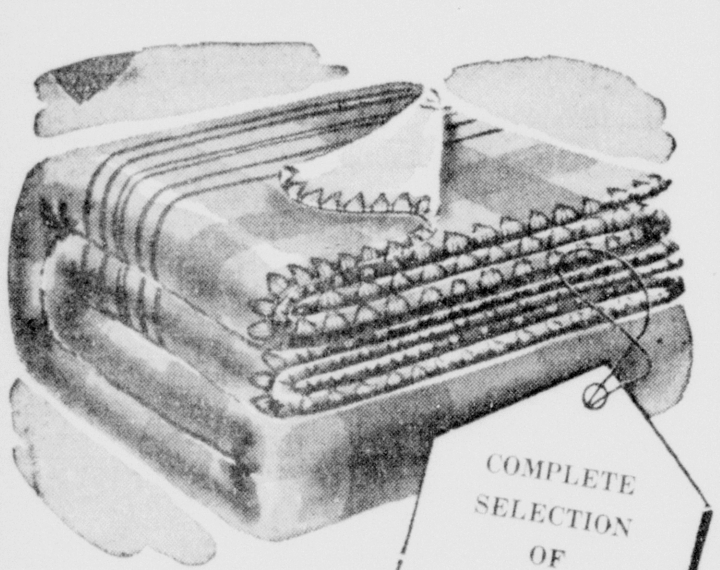

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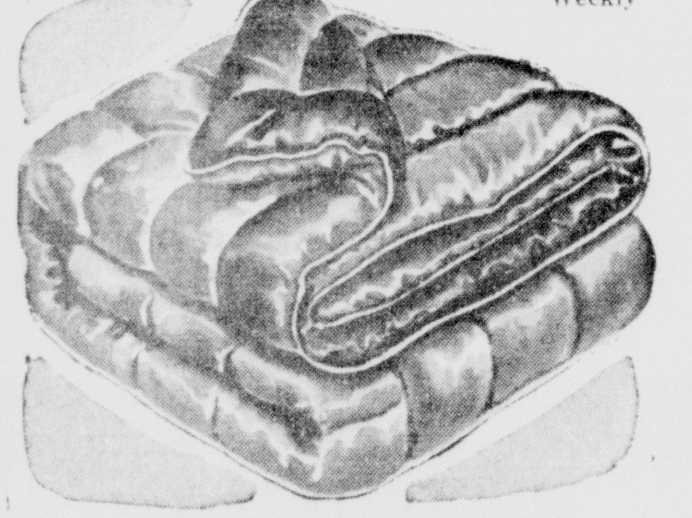

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KNOCK KNOCK
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AND FROM HIS ROOM WINDOW.
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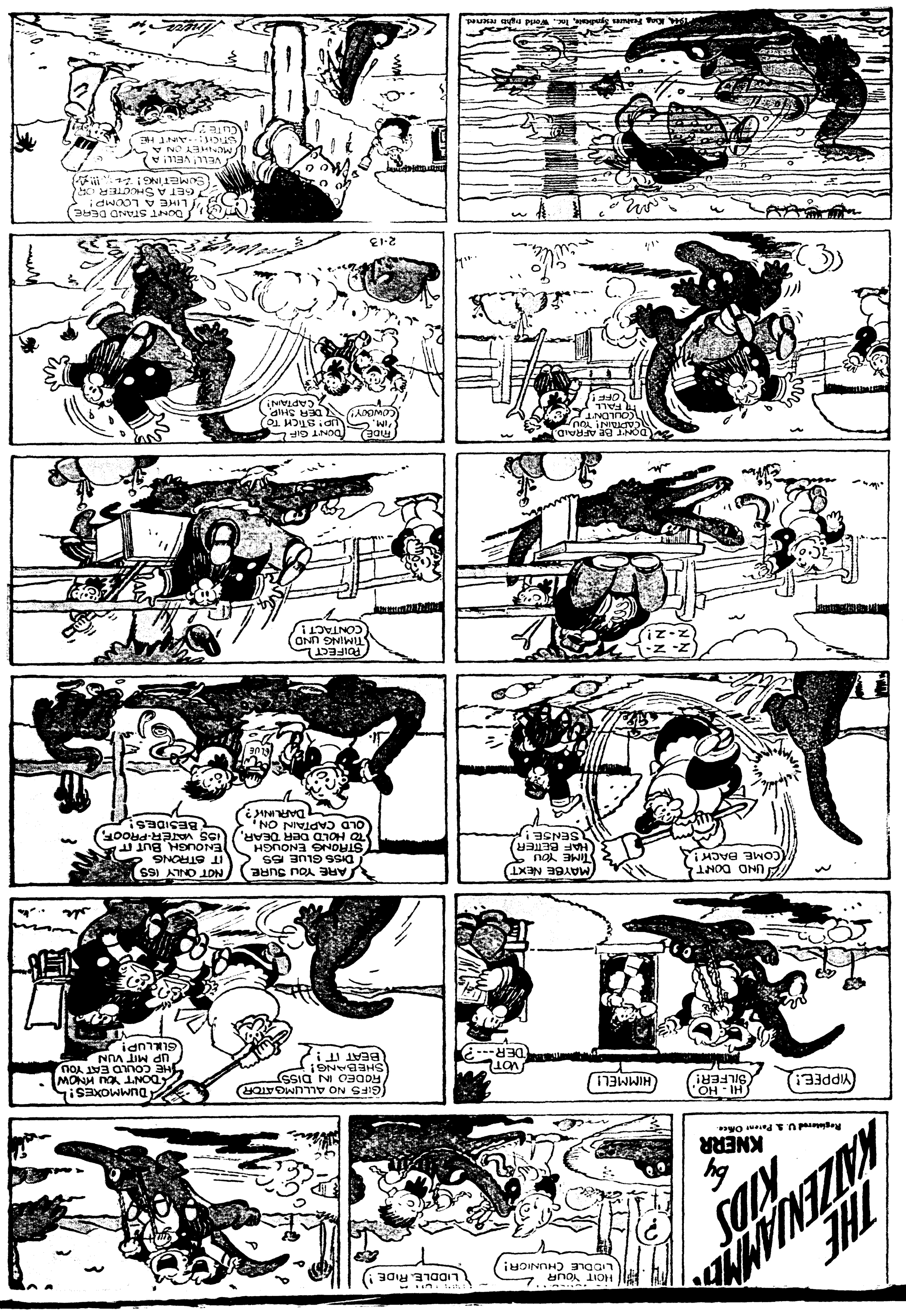

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MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
MY, MY! NEW NEIGHBORS MOVING IN NEXT DOOR.
SIMPLY SWELL FURNITURE-- BUT NO PIANO! I CAN'T IMAGINE PEOPLE OF SUCH EVIDENT CLASS NOT HAVING A ELEGANT PIANO. HMMM.
FER TH' LOVA MIKE! WHO'S BEATIN' EMMY?
NOBODY, BUT SHE'S BEEN BEATING THAT POOR OLD PIANY FOR HOURS-- OH, WHY COULDN'T SHE OF LEARNT TO PLAY THE PICCOLO INSTEAD?
IN TH' GLOAMIN
THAT'D BE WORSE.
YAS-BUT SHE COULDN'T SING AT TH' SAME TIME.
OH MY DARLIN'
WHEN LIGHTS ARE LOW
WHAT IN THE HECK IS THAT THE OLD LADY'S PLAYIN' MOON?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT SHE'S PLAYIN' HOB WITH MY NERVES
HOLY CATS! IS THAT A POPULAR PIECE?
NOT WITH ME, IT AIN'T
WELL, THANK GOODNESS YOUR VOICE GIVE OUT AND YOU'VE TOOK UP ART, EMMY.
OH, DON'T THINK I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING. I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SELL THAT OLD PIANO FOR A COONS AGE, KAYO.
AND NOBODY'S NEVER GOING TO KNOW A PERSON HAS A PIANO FOR SALE WITHOUT A LITTLE ADVERTISING.
THERE!
PIANO FOR SALE
LOOK! THE LADY OF THE HOUSE IS RUBBERIN' OUT THE WINDOW NOW!
THAT'S WONDERFUL!
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COUSIN JUNIPER
CLOSER, CLOSER, FOLKS! SEE THE MARVEL PEN-- ONLY HALF A BUCK
I'LL TAKE ONE
HEY, JUD! LOOK AT THIS SWELL PEN I JUST BOUGHT!
BEST BARGAIN I EVER GOT. WON'T BUST-- CAN'T RUST!
--AND COSTS ONLY HALF A BUCK!
I'M TIRED OF WARNING PEDDLERS-- YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

KITTY HIGGINS
PLUNK!
$27.50!
MAMA, AM I WORTH A LOT OF MONEY TO YOU?
OH YES-- MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, KITTY.
WELL, THEN IF YOU'LL ADVANCE ME $27.50 OF IT I'LL BUY YOU A NEW VASE TO REPLACE ONE OF YOURS THAT GOT BUSTED

Little Orphan Annie
It's an airtight case! All the evidence is against poor old Guy Gulp -- what a chance for Commissioner "Itchy" Hyde to make a record for quick "justice"!
YOU MAY QUOTE ME AS STATING THAT THE POLICE OF GOONEYVILLE HAVE JUST ONE ANSWER FOR ALL MURDERERS --- THE DEATH PENALTY!
SURE! FOR THE "GOAT," THAT IS!
EXACTLY --- NO! GULP IS THE KILLER! LOOK AT THE EVIDENCE! THE JURY WILL HAVE TO FIND HIM GUILTY!
I'M AFRAID THEY WILL, "ITCHY"!
THAT REPORTER, FRED FORM! GONE A WEEK! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE GIVEN HIM ALL THAT MONEY!
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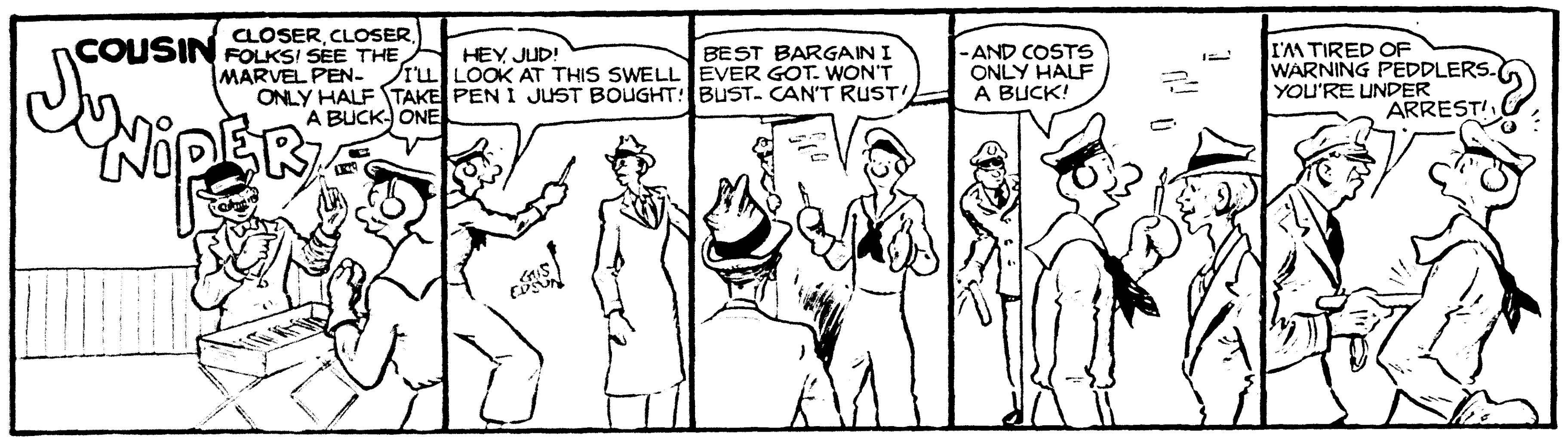

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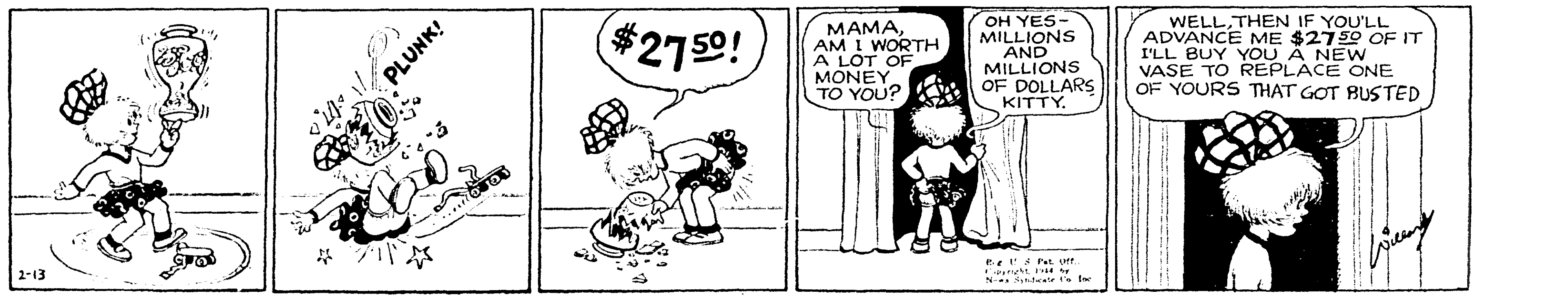

MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
HOPE YOU SLEPT WELL! I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU AROUND TOWN SOME MORE!
FINE! BUT I WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR WAR TOO!
BUT ABOUT YOUR WAR?
BAKERY
SODIUM MOLECULES COMBINED WE'RE A SODIUM-BICARBONATE ATOM!
THEY WANT TO DESTROY US AND HAVE THE WHOLE ATOM TO THEMSELVES!
BUT YOU SAID IT TAKES BOTH OF YOU TO MAKE THIS SODIUM-BICARBONATE ATOM! IF YOU ARE DESTROYED THERE WOULD BE NO ATOM!
THAT'S RIGHT! THEY'VE FORGOTTEN THAT WE'RE AS NECESSARY TO THIS WORLD AS THEY ARE!
IF THEY WIN THEY'VE GAINED NOTHING! WHY... THEIR LEADERS ARE CRAZY!
JUST LIKE A PAPER HANGER I KNOW!
SAY, IT'S STARTING TO BLOW... MUST BE A STORM COMING UP!
OH DEAR! LET'S GET BACK TO THE HOUSE!
GRAB SOMETHING AND HANG ON! IT MUST BE A TORNADO!
CAN'T BE! NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY!
GOSH! THIS IS TERRIBLE! I THINK I KNOW WHAT IT IS!
THIS ATOM IS LYING ON THE FLOOR IN MY LIVING-ROOM WITH A LOT OF OTHER BICARBONATE OF SODA ATOMS!
THE PROFESSOR MUST HAVE DECIDED TO CLEAN UP WITH THE VACUUM-CLEANER!
SHUCKS! IS THAT ALL? IT COULD BE A LOT WORSE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... A LOT WORSE?
HE COULDA DECIDED TO BAKE A CAKE!
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YIPPEE!
"SLEENG SHOT" EENDIANS? NOW WHAT COULD THEY USE THEES BEEG THEENG FOR...
KONK!
ME CHIEF OF "SLEENG SHOT" EENDIANS! WARRIORS MEESTAKE YOU FOR DOMB ANIMAL! VER' SORRY!
LATER..
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GLAD YOU LIKE EET!
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I'D LOVE TO STAY A LEETLE LONGER, CHIEF, BOT MY FRANS MUS' BE WORRIED! I'LL BE BACK SOON! ADIOS, AN'...
OH, OH!
JUS' A MEENUTE, BOYS!
AHEM! I'M SURE MY FRAN'S WON'T MIND WAITING!
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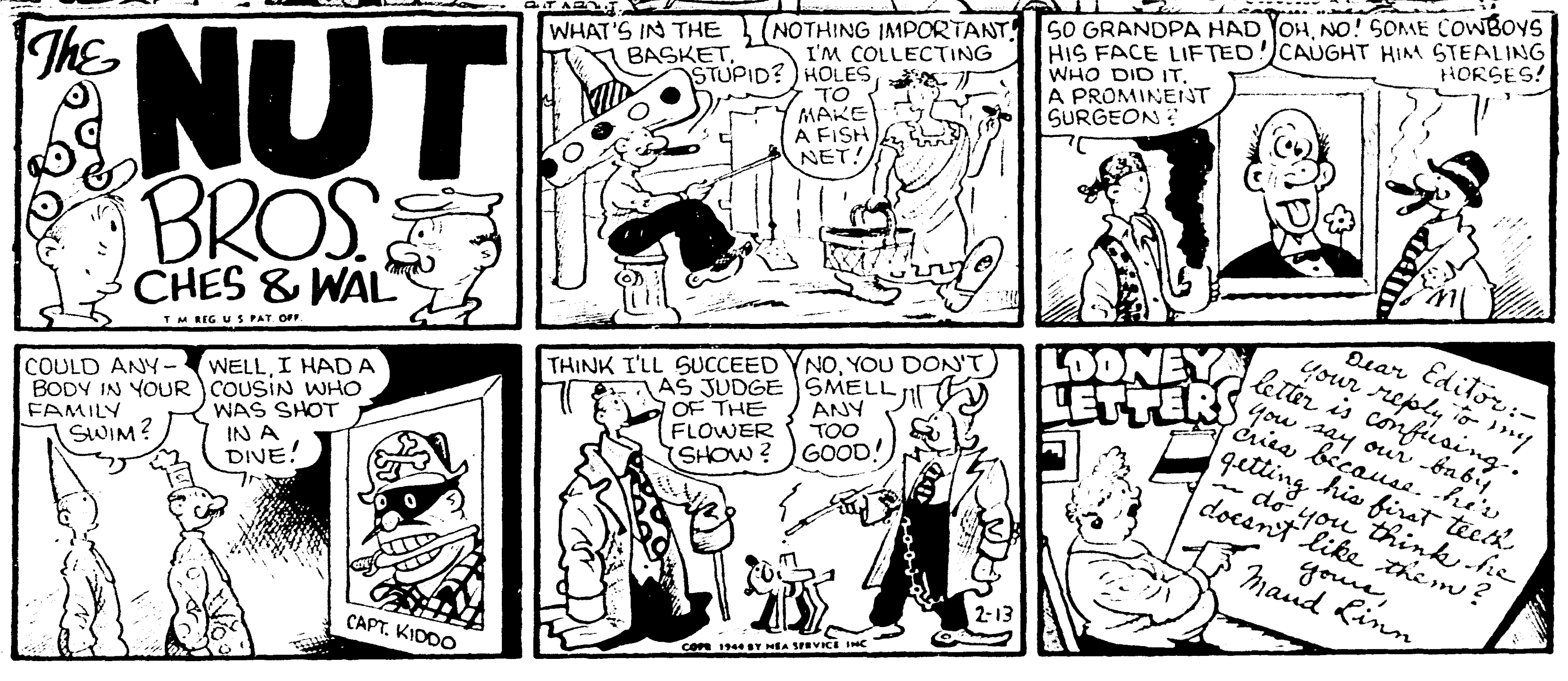

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HOIT YOUR LIDDLE CHUNIOR!
LIDDLE RIDE!
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YIPPEE!
HI-HO, SILFER!
HIMMEL!
VOT DER---?
GIFS NO ALLUMGATOR RODEO IN DISS SHEBANG! BEAT IT!
DUMMOXES! DON'T YOU KNOW HE COULD EAT YOU UP MIT VUN GULLUP!
UND DON'T COME BACK!
MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU HAF BETTER SENSE!
ARE YOU SURE DISS GLUE ISS STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD DER DEAR, OLD CAPTAIN ON, DARLINK?
NOT ONLY ISS IT STRONG ENOUGH, BUT IT ISS VATER-PROOF, BESIDES!
GLUE
Z-Z-Z-Z!
POIFECT TIMING UND CONTACT!
DON'T BE AFRAID, CAPTAIN! YOU COULDN'T FALL OFF!
RIDE 'IM, COWBOY!
DON'T GIF UP! STICK TO DER SHIP, CAPTAIN!
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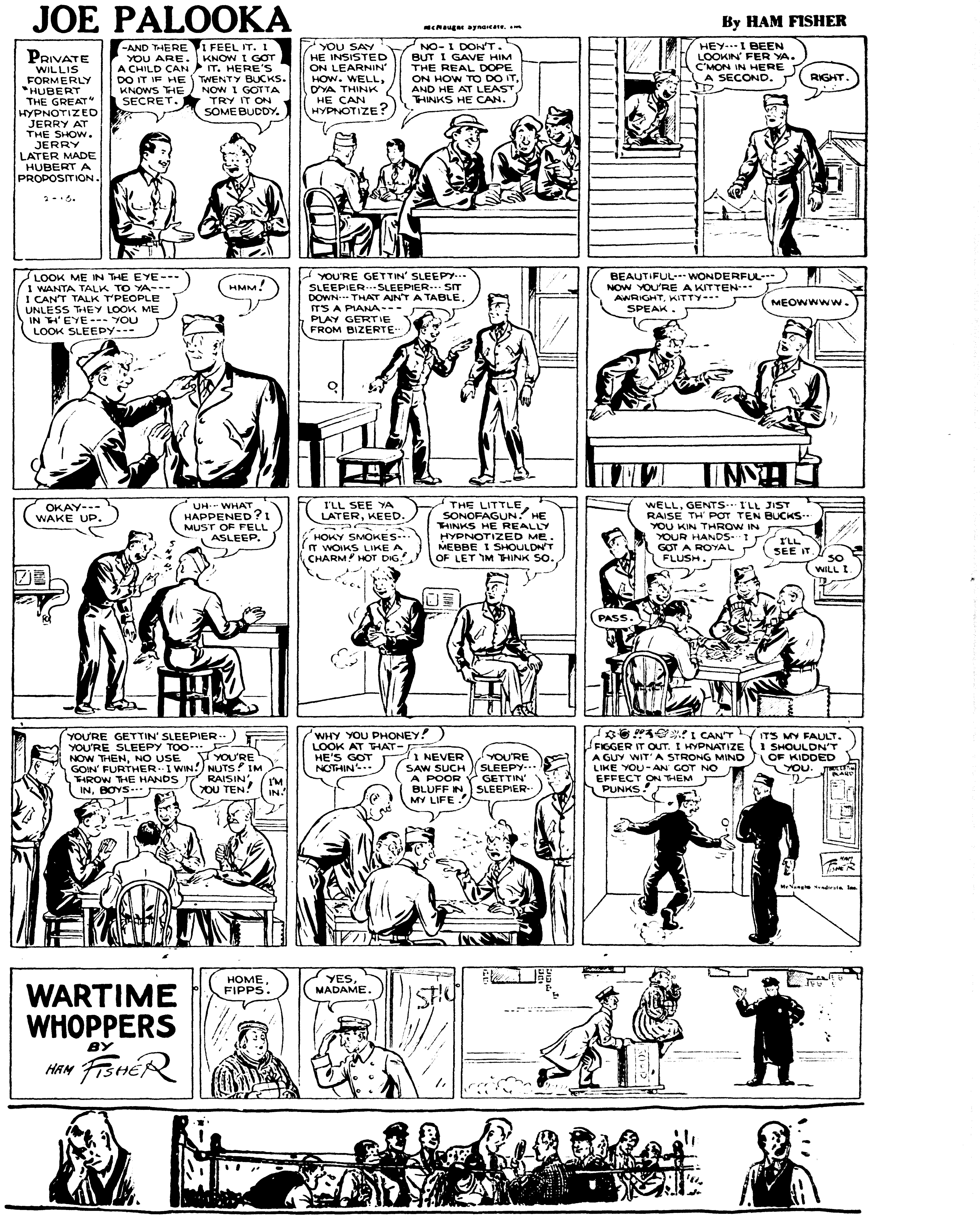

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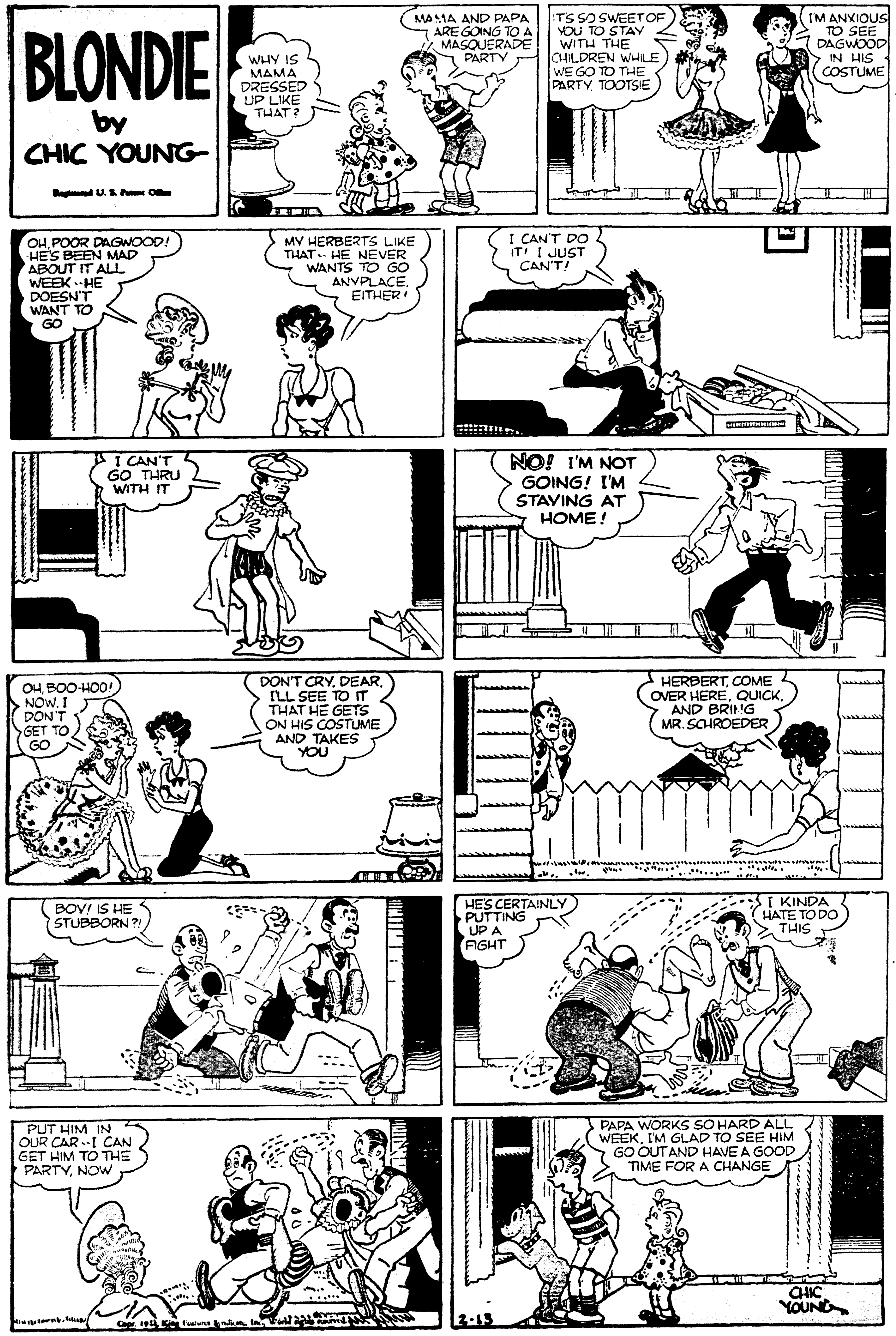
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CHIC YOUNG
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WHY IS MAMA DRESSED UP LIKE THAT?
MAMA AND PAPA ARE GOING TO A MASQUERADE PARTY
IT'S SO SWEET OF YOU TO STAY WITH THE CHILDREN WHILE WE GO TO THE PARTY, TOOTSIE
I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE DAGWOOD IN HIS COSTUME
OH, POOR DAGWOOD! HE'S BEEN MAD ABOUT IT ALL WEEK -- HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO
MY HERBERTS LIKE THAT -- HE NEVER WANTS TO GO ANYPLACE, EITHER!
I CAN'T DO IT! I JUST CAN'T!
I CAN'T GO THRU WITH IT
NO! I'M NOT GOING! I'M STAYING AT HOME!
OH, BOO-HOO! NOW, I DON'T GET TO GO
DON'T CRY, DEAR, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT HE GETS ON HIS COSTUME AND TAKES YOU
HERBERT, COME OVER HERE, QUICK, AND BRING MR. SCHROEDER
BOY! IS HE STUBBORN?!
HE'S CERTAINLY PUTTING UP A FIGHT
I KINDA HATE TO DO THIS
PUT HIM IN OUR CAR -- I CAN GET HIM TO THE PARTY, NOW
PAPA WORKS SO HARD ALL WEEK, I'M GLAD TO SEE HIM GO OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME FOR A CHANGE
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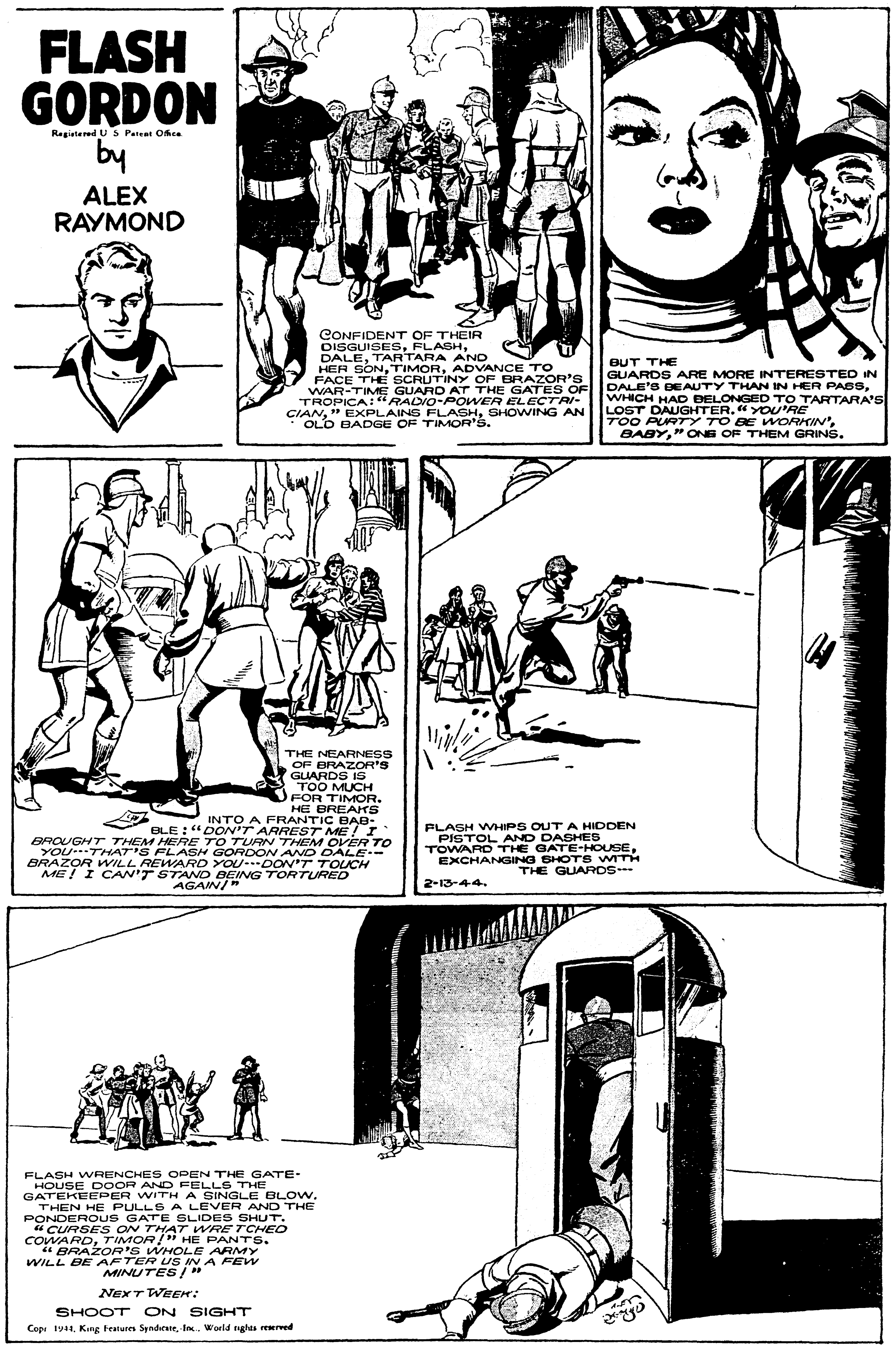
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ALEX RAYMOND
CONFIDENT OF THEIR DISGUISES, FLASH, DALE, TARTARA AND HER SON, TIMOR, ADVANCE TO FACE THE SCRUTINY OF BRAZOR'S WAR-TIME GUARD AT THE GATES OF TROPICA: "RADIO-POWER ELECTRICIAN," EXPLAINS FLASH, SHOWING AN OLD BADGE OF TIMOR'S.
BUT THE GUARDS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN DALE'S BEAUTY THAN IN HER PASS, WHICH HAD BELONGED TO TARTARA'S LOST DAUGHTER. "YOU'RE TOO PURTY TO BE WORKIN', BABY," ONE OF THEM GRINS.
THE NEARNESS OF BRAZOR'S GUARDS IS TOO MUCH FOR TIMOR. HE BREAKS INTO A FRANTIC BABBLE: "DON'T ARREST ME! I BROUGHT THEM HERE TO TURN THEM OVER TO YOU---THAT'S FLASH GORDON AND DALE!--- BRAZOR WILL REWARD YOU---DON'T TOUCH ME! I CAN'T STAND BEING TORTURED AGAIN!"
FLASH WHIPS OUT A HIDDEN PISTOL AND DASHES TOWARD THE GATE-HOUSE, EXCHANGING SHOTS WITH THE GUARDS---
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FLASH WRENCHES OPEN THE GATE-HOUSE DOOR AND FELLS THE GATEKEEPER WITH A SINGLE BLOW. THEN HE PULLS A LEVER AND THE PONDEROUS GATE SLIDES SHUT. "CURSES ON THAT WRETCHED COWARD, TIMOR!" HE PANTS. "BRAZOR'S WHOLE ARMY WILL BE AFTER US IN A FEW MINUTES!"
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I'LL TAKE ONE
HEY, JUD! LOOK AT THIS SWELL PEN I JUST BOUGHT!
GUS EDSON
BEST BARGAIN I EVER GOT- WON'T BUST- CAN'T RUST!
-AND COSTS ONLY HALF A BUCK!
I'M TIRED OF WARNING PEDDLERS- YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
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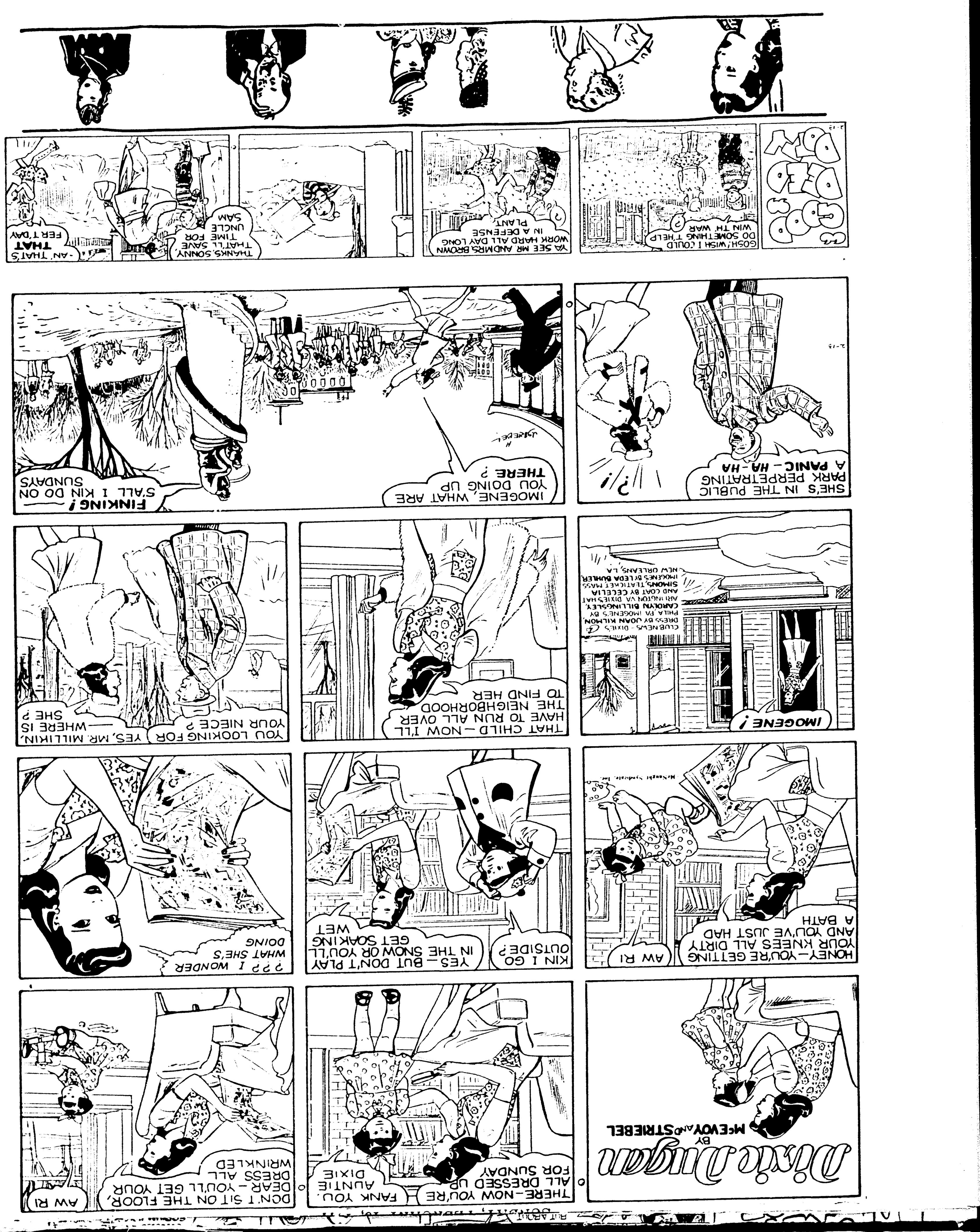

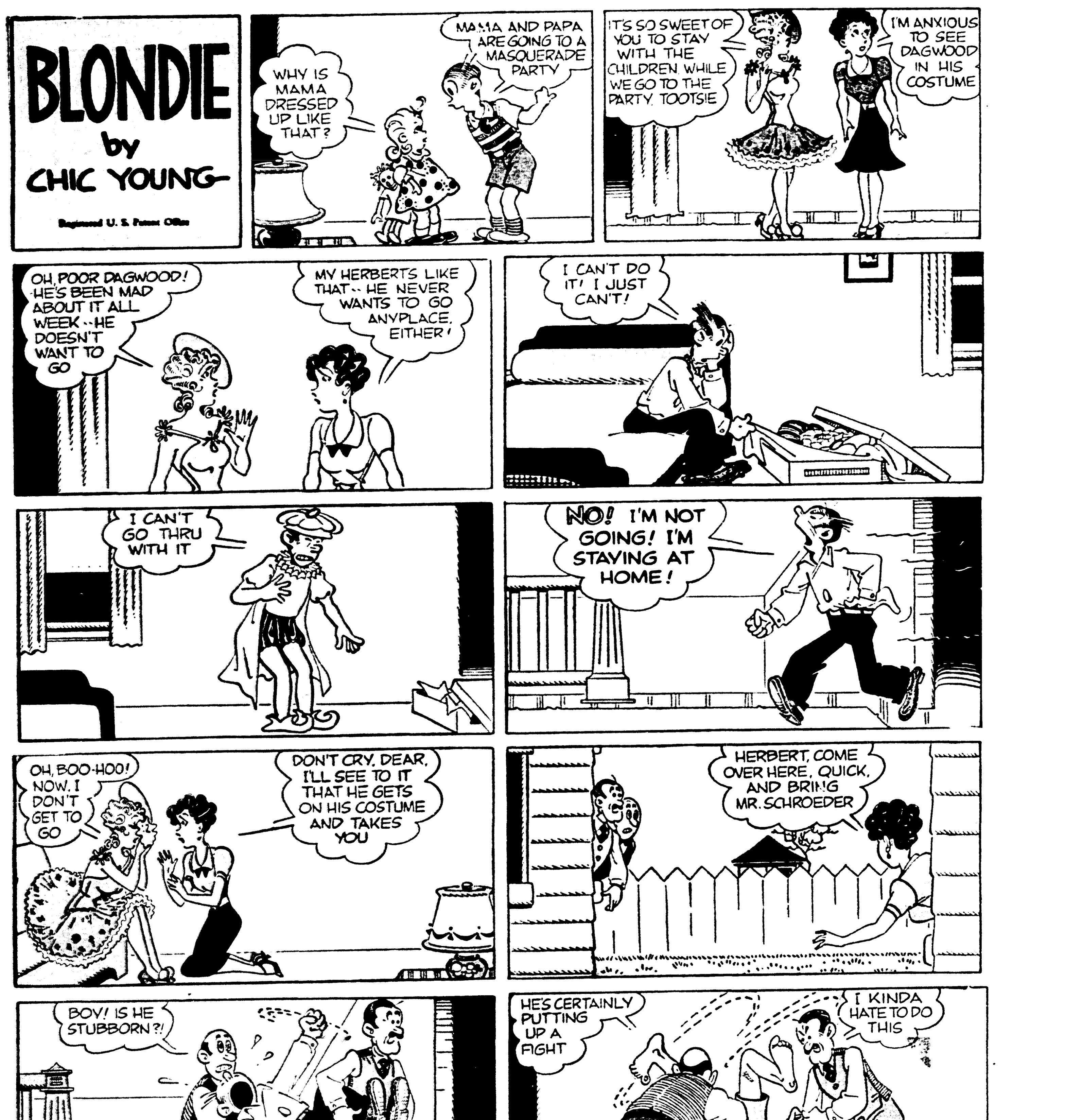
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WHY IS MAMA DRESSED UP LIKE THAT?
MAMA AND PAPA ARE GOING TO A MASQUERADE PARTY
IT'S SO SWEET OF YOU TO STAY WITH THE CHILDREN WHILE WE GO TO THE PARTY TOOTSIE
I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE DAGWOOD IN HIS COSTUME
OH, POOR DAGWOOD! HE'S BEEN MAD ABOUT IT ALL WEEK--HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO
MY HERBERTS LIKE THAT--HE NEVER WANTS TO GO ANYPLACE, EITHER!
I CAN'T DO IT! I JUST CAN'T!
I CAN'T GO THRU WITH IT
NO! I'M NOT GOING! I'M STAYING AT HOME!
OH, BOO-HOO! NOW I DON'T GET TO GO
DON'T CRY, DEAR, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT HE GETS ON HIS COSTUME AND TAKES YOU
HERBERT, COME OVER HERE, QUICK, AND BRING MR. SCHROEDER
BOY! IS HE STUBBORN?!
HE'S CERTAINLY PUTTING UP A FIGHT
I KINDA HATE TO DO THIS
PUT HIM IN OUR CAR--I CAN GET HIM TO THE PARTY, NOW
PAPA WORKS SO HARD ALL WEEK, I'M GLAD TO SEE HIM GO OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME FOR A CHANGE
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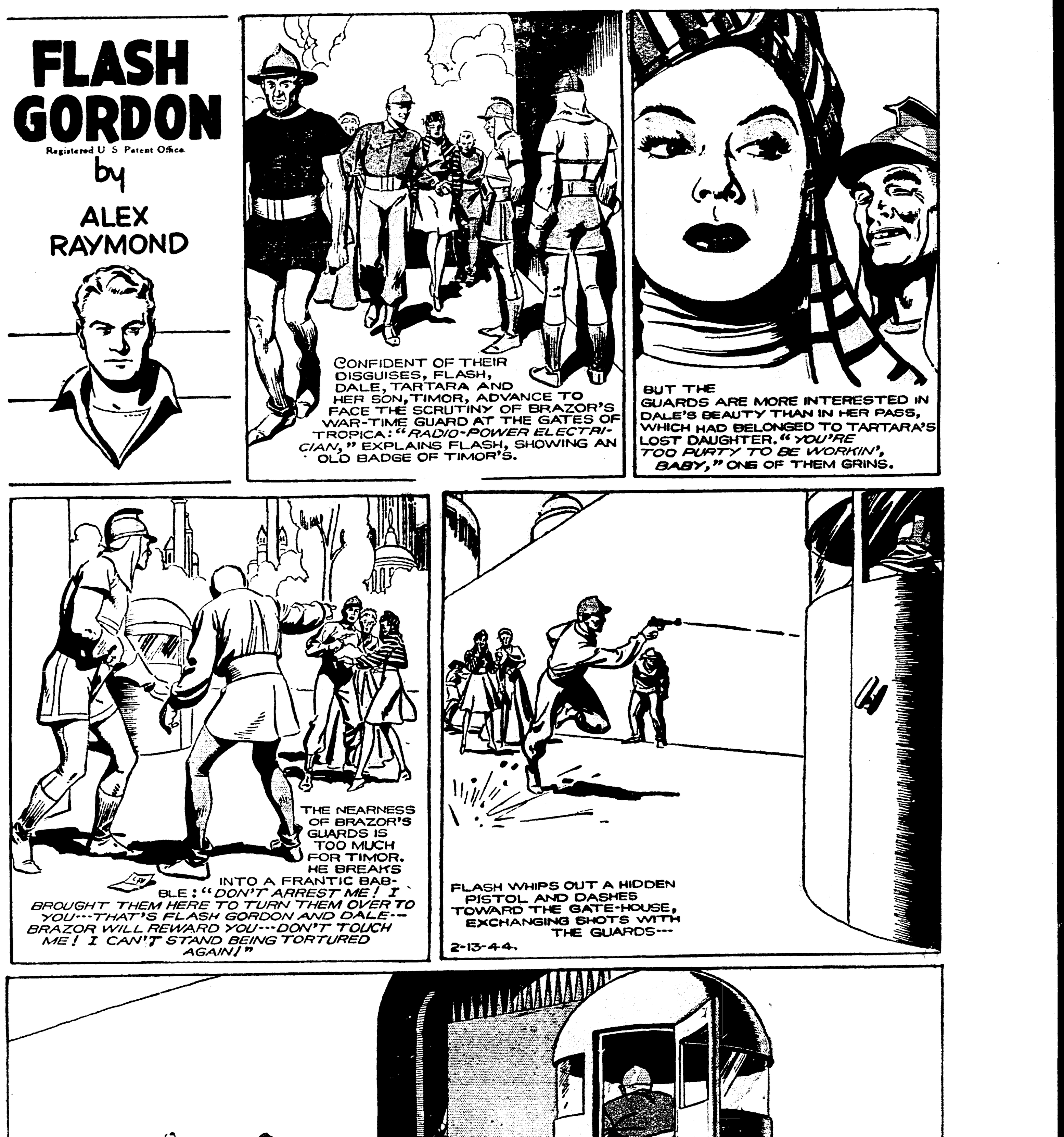
FLASH GORDON
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ALEX RAYMOND
CONFIDENT OF THEIR DISGUISES, FLASH, DALE, TARTARA AND HER SON, TIMOR, ADVANCE TO FACE THE SCRUTINY OF BRAZOR'S WAR-TIME GUARD AT THE GATES OF TROPICA. "RADIO-POWER ELECTRICIAN," EXPLAINS FLASH, SHOWING AN OLD BADGE OF TIMOR'S.
BUT THE GUARDS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN DALE'S BEAUTY THAN IN HER PASS, WHICH HAD BELONGED TO TARTARA'S LOST DAUGHTER. "YOU'RE TOO PURTY TO BE WORKIN', BABY," ONE OF THEM GRINS.
THE NEARNESS OF BRAZOR'S GUARDS IS TOO MUCH FOR TIMOR. HE BREAKS INTO A FRANTIC BABBLE: "DON'T ARREST ME! I BROUGHT THEM HERE TO TURN THEM OVER TO YOU---THAT'S FLASH GORDON AND DALE--BRAZOR WILL REWARD YOU---DON'T TOUCH ME! I CAN'T STAND BEING TORTURED AGAIN!"
FLASH WHIPS OUT A HIDDEN PISTOL AND DASHES TOWARD THE GATE-HOUSE, EXCHANGING SHOTS WITH THE GUARDS---
2-13-44.
FLASH WRENCHES OPEN THE GATE-HOUSE DOOR AND FELLS THE GATEKEEPER WITH A SINGLE BLOW. THEN HE PULLS A LEVER AND THE PONDEROUS GATE SLIDES SHUT. "CURSES ON THAT WRETCHED COWARD, TIMOR!" HE PANTS. "BRAZOR'S WHOLE ARMY WILL BE AFTER US IN A FEW MINUTES!"
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ALLIES REGAIN INITIATIVE AT ANZIO

Two Russian Armies Pressing On Pskov

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Some weeks ago there came in the mail from Minneapolis one of those privately published books which nonprofessional authors are forever sending out to persons having access to newsprint and type. This one was called Stroud's Digest of the Diseases of Birds and, after a glance, I handed it on to a friend who runs a large chicken farm, believing it might be useful in his business. The book was soon followed by a letter revealing that the author, Robert Stroud, had been a prisoner in solitary confinement at Leavenworth prison since 1916 and had recently been transferred to Alcatraz where he would be unable to continue his experiments on birds. Meanwhile my friend, the chicken-farmer, reported that the book was very good, revealing long and intelligent study and experiment and containing many excellent drawings to illustrate the identifying signs of such maladies and injuries as birds, and particularly canaries, are prey to.

Here then, is the story of Robert Stroud who has bred, raised and nursed canaries through many years of isolation from all but the most necessary and formal relations with other human beings, and those few guards and doctors, who, with the possible exception of the late Jesse Pomeroy, has spent more time in solitary than any other American prisoner.

* * *

Stroud was born in Seattle in 1890 and, in 1909 at the age of 19, was setting himself up in the business of mackerel or pander in Juneau, Alaska, starting with a stable of one prostitute, some years older than himself. One morning the lady came home from an engagement with a bartender and reported that he had paid her only $2. Stroud went to the bartender's quarters and shot him dead, robbed him of such money as he had [illegible] clothes and brought it home. [illegible] this he got 12 years on a charge of manslaughter, being tried in the federal court because the crime occurred in federal territory. He was sent to McNeil island prison where he attacked and wounded another prisoner with a knife. He got six months additional time for this and was transferred to Leavenworth. There, in 1916, he sneaked up behind a guard in the mess hall and stabbed him dead with a homemade knife. In the federal court he was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang but was spared on commutation to life by Woodrow Wilson on his own representation that the guard had been persecuting him.

The warden of Leavenworth, [illegible] no more chances, put him in solitary where Stroud, casting about for a hobby to occupy his tireless energies, began to show an interest in books about canaries. The warden let him have a few birds, [illegible] and [illegible] there were canaries all over the place. He was never allowed out of his cell with other prisoners. For [illegible] a little recreation and opening off the solitary cells, the birds became a nuisance, however, so the warden gave Stroud some cages and he made even better progress, experimenting with breeds, feeding and medicines to cure their ills. He casually mentions that in the summer of 1938 he was engaged in some experiments with white canaries, [illegible] pastel pinks and lavender plumage by feeding them on organic dyestuffs. [illegible] remembrances of victories over [illegible] and disease in individual birds he related with tender affection as well as with informing realism.

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Stroud is now 53 years old and, having spent 32 [illegible] years of his life in [illegible] that he ever spent free as a [illegible]

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TAX REFUNDS TO THOUSANDS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—(P)—Having trouble with that income tax return? Cheer up, maybe you'll get a refund, as did thousands of individuals and corporations whose names were reported to congress today by the treasury department.

During the 12 months ended last June 30, almost $57,000,000 was returned to taxpayers for taxes erroneously collected. And that's only a drop in the bucket compared with what the department expects to have to refund this year and next year.

Estimated refunds for the current fiscal year are $586,173,000, while for 1945 they are expected to reach $781,[illegible],000, the increase being due mainly to the larger number of taxpayers and the withholding provisions of the new tax law.

Hundreds of taxpayers in every state received refunds last year. So many, in fact, that the treasury's report to the House committee on expenditures in executive departments listed only those who received $500 or more.

The bulk of the refunds were for over-assessment of income taxes, with excise overcharges on distilled spirits, employment, estate and gift, and so on next in line.

The biggest refund went to the Ford Motor company, Dearborn, Mich., $3,[illegible]958.90.

BIG CONVOY REPORTED

LONDON, Feb. 14—(P)—The German-controlled Vichy radio said today that a large Allied convoy consisting of six troop transports, [illegible] and four tankers, strongly escorted by aircraft, had passed Gibraltar and entered the Mediterranean.

PUSH ON AFTER LUGA CAPTURED

Estonia Can Virtually Be Cut Off From Germany By Drive

HARD BATTLE IS SEEN

MOSCOW, Feb. 14—(P)—Pskov, gateway to Latvia and Lithuania, felt the pressure of two Russian armies today—one driving southward from the lower end of Lake Peipus toward Pskov lake and the other southwestward down the Leningrad highway and railway, a portion of which is in Soviet hands south of captured Luga.

An important railway and highway junction point, Pskov also is of historical interest as it was here at a railway station that Czar Nicholas II abdicated in 1917.

Six trunk railways and four main highways run in and out of Pskov. The Russians are 40 miles away at the closest point. Should they be able to reach the city, great numbers of Germans will be cut off from retreat from the Lake Ilmen-Staraya Russa sector.

Possession of Pskov would give the Russians an extremely advantageous position from which to launch operations to clear the Germans from the Baltic republics.

Estonia can be virtually cut off from Germany by a drive westward from Pskov. It is only 85 miles from Pskov to Valk junction, which controls every highway and railway into Estonia and then it is just 90 more miles to Riga, Latvia.

It is expected that an all-out battle for Pskov should prove one of the war's most important.

A dispatch to Pravda said the Germans are mining the Pskov-Luga highway and blowing up bridges.

This highway probably will be the scene of many battles as the Russians drive on Pskov, for the Germans are fortifying every village. But the Nazi command still is unable to stem the outflanking sweeps of ski-men and this probably is the way the victory will be won.

The 80 miles between Luga and Pskov are spotted with scores of villages. The railway parallels the highway about 10 miles to the west. The immediate objective on this flank appeared the highway junction of [illegible] Pskov railway between.

Guerrillas greatly aided the Red army in the capture of Luga. Pravda reported they severed the Luga-Pskov highway and railway February 8 and February 9 and blew up several trainloads of reserves moved up from Pskov.

Luga fell from an attack on the German left flank by General Kira[illegible]'s troops assisted by guerrillas.

A dispatch from the front said the guerrillas alone killed more than 1,000 Germans west and east of Luga and

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LONDON RAIDED BY NAZI PLANES

British Report Only About 15 Of Invading Craft Reach City

LONDON, Feb. 14—(P)—United States [illegible] bombers [illegible] base at [illegible] today without [illegible] Berlin as made [illegible]

The Nazi [illegible] heavy bombs [illegible] of London.

The Berlin radio, eagerly seeking to relieve the bomb-battered German home front, declared London was swept with large fires in "another concentrated attack" on the center of the capital.

London crowds milling along the blacked-out walks and streets in the [illegible] throngs watched the aerial fireworks, mostly well off [illegible] suburban areas, and found the attack in no greater force than last [illegible]

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SANFORD SPEAKS AT PRODUCTION RALLY

PASCAGOULA, Miss., Feb. 14—(P)—L. R. Sanford of New Orleans, regional director of the maritime commission, and Captain Roger C. Heimer, commander of an Ingalls-built vessel which participated in three major invasions, were the principal speakers [illegible] "production for victory" rally of the Ingalls Shipbuilding corporation workers.

In addition Sanford was to present to the Ingalls organization the second maritime commission gold star award conferred on the company and its employes for extraordinary high production of ships for war service. Monroe B. Lanier, Ingalls president, will accept the award.

Captain Heimer, coast guard skipper who commanded the S. S. Samuel Chase during the invasion of Africa, Sicily and Salerno, Italy, will tell the story of the [illegible] 18,000-ton vessel which earned the nickname of "Lucky Chase" under his command.

Indicted In Joan Berry Case

Film Comedian Charlie Chaplin (top, left); Matron Jessie Billie Reno (top, right), of the Beverly Hills police department; Radio Announcer Robert Arden (bottom, left), and Police Judge Charles Griffin (bottom, right), also of the Beverly Hills police, were indicted by a federal grand jury at Los Angeles on a charge of conspiracy to defraud Joan Berry, Chaplin's former protege, of her civil rights in connection with her arrest in Beverly Hills last year on vagrancy charges. Miss Berry claims Chaplin also indicted on a Mann act violation charge involving her, is the father of her four-month-old daughter. (A. P. Wirephotos)

THOMAS DEWEY RAPS NEW DEAL

Says Few Americans Want To Risk Chaos Of That Government

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—(P)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey had joined today in the 1944 Republican verbal barrage against the New Deal but still gave no indication whether he would be receptive to nomination for president by the Republican national convention.

Dewey, whose name figures in presidential speculation despite his statement that he will not be a candidate for the nomination, was applauded loudly at the National Republican clubs Lincoln day dinner Saturday where he charged the administration with attempting to establish "an American autocracy."

It was his first address at a political gathering since last November when he entered the state election campaign on behalf of the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor. He devoted his talks then mainly to state issues.

Dewey was introduced to the 1,400 diners as a personage "of steadily rising magnitude who is spreading a long shadow on the national scene."

He declared that there were "few thinking Americans who wish to risk the peacetime chaos of continued New Deal government" and said there were "few Americans who do not fear what

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WOODROW WILSON'S DAUGHTER EXPIRES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14—(P)—Margaret Woodrow Wilson, 57, eldest of the late president's three daughters, died Saturday in the India religious colony to which she went four years ago with the announcement that she was seeking refuge from a troubled world, her sister has been advised.

The latter, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, said a cablegram reported that Miss Wilson succumbed to uremia in Pondicherry, India. She has been studying the doctrines of Sri Aurobindo at the retreat, Mrs. McAdoo said.

Years ago Miss Wilson studied voice and piano in Baltimore and made her professional debut with the Chicago Symphony orchestra at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1915. She made a concert tour for the American Red Cross in 1917 and later sang in A. E. F. camps in France.

In 1940, after she had gone to the religious colony, George Nakashima, American-born Japanese architect, returned to this country with the report: "She says she will never return to the outside world."

He said cult members spend their time mainly in the study of various arts.

MORGAN ASKED TO GIVE PROOF

Civil Service League Calls On Him To Show Coercion

By Associated Press

Jimmie H. Davis came to New Orleans Monday for two days of conferences and ward meetings in his gubernatorial campaign. Lewis L. Morgan [illegible]

Morgan [illegible] Sunday by Joe T. Cawthorn, candidate for attorney general on the Morgan ticket. [illegible] votes for Morgan [illegible] Long [illegible] date for lieutenant governor [illegible] similar to what they received in the first primary.

"Don't waste time [illegible] and fight," Cawthorn [illegible] to defeat the candidates of Sam Jones.

[illegible] in New Orleans [illegible]

"[illegible] a man of [illegible] Morgan said. "That's [illegible] when I am gone."

Davis and his ticket brought their campaign up to Ascension parish Saturday and held meetings at [illegible] Vacherie and Lutcher [illegible]

Davis will [illegible] 8th and 15th New Orleans wards. At

STATES NEW DEAL THREAT TO LABOR

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 14—(P)—The general executive board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (A. F. L.) unanimously adopted a statement today charging the New Deal with leading the nation toward "overall paternalism."

"Such paternalism [illegible] threat to the control and freedom of organized labor," said the statement, authorized by International President William Hutcheson.

The union's statement accused the New Deal of playing a "[illegible]" game of politics in the internal organizational life of the unions.

Saying that "labor wants a change," the union outlined a six-point platform which it said it demanded of both national political parties.

The platform called for the preservation of free enterprise, abolishment of [illegible] creation of post-war jobs through private industry, maintenance of [illegible] social gains and the protection of national interests.

FINNS EXPECT PEACE ACTION

Concrete Development In Relations With Russia Believed Near

MAY BE CONFERRING

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14—(P)—An expectancy of some concrete development in Finnish-Russian relations, perhaps within the next two or three days, was evident here today despite the lack of any official indication that Finland actually was seeking a way out of the war.

From Helsinki came a report that the Finnish capital was awaiting some definite governmental step toward peace as the Social Democratic party continued heavy pressure on the nation's leaders to seek terms.

Speculation that something may be afoot was given a fresh filip yesterday by the arrival here by plane of Leo Ehrenrooth, Finnish minister of the interior. He had been preceded to Stockholm by Juho Paasikivi, who helped negotiate the peace treaty that ended the Finnish-Russian war of 1939-40, and Eljas Erkko, former Finnish foreign minister.

Ehrenrooth ostensibly came here on a mission in connection with the evacuation to Sweden of Finnish children living in areas which might be subject to Russian bombing. As a cabinet member, however, he conceivably could play an important part in any peace talks.

There were indications, meanwhile, that Finland probably was feeling her way cautiously for fear that any move to get out of the war might result in German reprisals. This was reflected in a dispatch from Helsinki quoting a conservative member of the Finnish parliament as saying in an interview:

"We must see the situation only from the point of view of what is best for our own country. No one here wants to share Italy's fate."

It is known here that there is considerable anxiety in Helsinki that Finland might become "another Italy," particularly in view of the feeling that the Germans might try to hang on to the nickel and copper mines.

Helsinki advices reported that a continuous round of government conferences was being held in the Finnish capital but these activities were surrounded with great secrecy and there was no hint of their nature.

There was some speculation here that Vaino Tanner, Finnish finance minister noted for his anti-Russian stand, might leave the cabinet along with several other members in order to give the government a complexion more favorable in Russian eyes.

It was suggested that Paasikivi himself might be a likely prospect for premier in event of a shakeup.

It was learned here that Tanner absented himself from a meeting of

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PARISH REACHES WAR BOND GOAL

Ouachita Again Goes 'Over The Top' Fourth War Loan Drive

Ouachita parish has "gone over the top" in the Fourth War Loan drive, [illegible] Monday [illegible] S. J. Rogers, chairman of the Ouachita Parish War Finance committee.

Mr. Rogers announced that $3,065,272 [illegible] has been sold as against [illegible] of $2,077,800. [illegible] the [illegible] its goal in [illegible]

The announcement was tempered, however, with the statement that the sale of Series E bonds is 17 per cent below its quota with only one day remaining to achieve the goal set for Ouachita parish. The government has particularly stressed the sale of E bonds during the present campaign and Mr. Rogers urged both individual purchasers and bond workers to make a strenuous effort to reach the mark set by the state committee for the parish.

"We don't want only to meet our goals in total sales," Mr. Rogers said, "but it is the desire of every person connected with the Fourth War Loan drive that every objective as-

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HOPKINS' SON IS KILLED AT NAMUR

NAMUR, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, Feb. 11—(P)—Stephen Hopkins, 18, youngest son of Harry L. Hopkins, friend and adviser of President Roosevelt, died getting what he wanted—combat action.

Stephen, who preferred fighting as a marine private to a chance to go to officers' candidate school, was killed the first night of the battle for Namur islet. A light machine gunner, he was shot through the head as he ran into a crossfire between United States marines and Japanese snipers, and died aboard a hospital ship.

One brother, David, is an officer on an aircraft carrier, and the other, Robert, is with the army in Italy.

JAPANESE SOON TO HAVE TO MEET OFFENSIVE FROM CHINA

Pilot Of Plane

Captain Dale B. Francis (above), stationed at Fort Worth, Tex., was listed by American Airlines officials as a member of the crew of a transcontinental plane lost near Memphis, after leaving Little Rock, late Thursday night. Officials said three crew members and 21 passengers were aboard the plane, believed to have plunged into the Mississippi river. (A. P. Wirephoto)

Stilwell Pledges Aggressive Land And Air Campaign

(By Associated Press)

The Japanese soon will have to deal with a promised new offensive springing from the land-locked mainland of free China while fighting to retain bomb-shattered bases along their southern defense line in the Pacific.

That was made forcefully plain today by the words of Lieutenant General Joseph W. Stilwell, commander in chief of United States forces in China, Burma and India, and by the bombs of Allied planes hurtling down on key Japanese positions in the southwest Pacific.

Stilwell, in a statement issued at Chungking yesterday, pledged an aggressive land and air campaign from the interior of China in anticipation of the sweeping drive across the Pacific projected by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet.

Declaring that vital China-based air operations "cannot wait for penetration of the (Japanese) blockade by land or sea," the veteran general officer told of building up "every facility and accommodation" for giant cargo carriers to bridge the gap between the production and fighting fronts.

American fliers, meanwhile, smashed at Japanese positions near Hong Kong and probably sank three enemy vessels, including a 5,800-ton merchant ship, off the China coast. United States bomber attacks in Burma also reflected the step-up in the southeast Asia air war preliminary to the big push.

Two more heavy raids rocked Rabaul, New Britain, deteriorating Japanese base which once was the pivot of the enemy's encroachment in the southwest Pacific. The Nipponese lost a total of probably 51 planes.

More than 250 fighters and bombers, at a cost of four planes, shot down 32 out of 60 enemy interceptors at Rabaul Thursday, probably knocked off 15 additional planes and destroyed one on the ground, and managed to drop 174 tons of bombs on two airdromes besides.

The Solomons-based planes of Admiral William F. Halsey's forces unloaded another 134 tons of explosives the following day in the 12th raid in 14 days on the vulnerable base at the northeast tip of New Britain. Three enemy planes were bagged in that attack.

Allied raiders had no interceptors to contend with in a 267-ton bombing strike at Kavieng, New Ireland, Friday, but 10 Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground. Other air assaults hit the enemy from Celebes

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FEWER FARMERS TO BE DEFERRED

Will Be Taken Into Service Unless Actually Irreplaceable

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—(P)—Draft boards must cancel farm deferments unless the registrant "is in fact irreplaceable," the War Food administration is planning an emergency labor force and civilians are in for a drastic cut in canned fruits and vegetables, the food processors conference was told today by government officials.

Colonel Francis V. Keesling, chief liaison and legislative officer of selective service, in a speech prepared for delivery to the conference said, "Local boards must reappraise the situation and comb over these occupational deferments * * * in the light of the present circumstances, namely, whether the farm registrant is in fact necessary to the farm, regularly engaged in farming, and is in fact irreplaceable.

"This must be done of course not only to insure justice being done to activities other than farming but also so that we can obtain the best material for the armed forces while at the same time cutting down to that extent the number of [illegible] to be [illegible]."

In another address [illegible] Colonel Philip G. Bruton, director of labor for the War Food administration, told the processors that the WFA was planning a mobile task force of 126,000 [illegible] workers. These workers will be shifted from area to area of critical need as required to assist local labor forces in

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FIVE BODIES FROM PLANE RECOVERED

MEMPHIS, Feb. 14—(P)—Encouraged by the recovery of five bodies, salvage crews intensified efforts today to recover from the Mississippi river other bodies of the 24 persons who died in the crash of an American Airlines plane Thursday night.

The United States engineers dispatched additional boats to the scene to assist in operations and officials were confident that other bodies would be found in the area.

The bodies recovered:

Captain Elmer F. Zarr, Dallas, Second Ferrying group, Wilmington, Del.

Lieutenant Victor L. Ramsey, Youngstown, O., Fifth Ferrying command, Dallas.

Lieutenant Charles S. Spring, Camp Young, Calif.

E. C. Miller, Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd.; residence, Whittier, Calif.

Lieutenant Hubert S. Sadmeer, 20th Ferrying group, Nashville, Tenn.

A portion of a woman's body also was recovered. There were two women on the plane, WAC Lieutenant Elizabeth L. McGuire of Little Rock, Ark., and Stewardess Dovie May Holcomb, Fort Worth.

The big transcontinental airliner on a flight from Los Angeles to New York crashed in the river some 19 miles south of Memphis.

BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE BRIDGE

Germans Also Make Some Gains In See-Saw Fighting

WEATHER IMPROVING

By Edward Kennedy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Feb. 14—(P)—Fighting of a see-saw character but of lessened intensity has marked the allied perimeter at Anzio in the past 24 hours, allied headquarters announced today after weathering a week-end crisis.

Regaining the initiative in part after the blanketing of allied air support by bad weather had given German armored units an edge, British troops drove forward and recaptured a bottleneck bridge over the railway west of Carroceto (Aprilia), 10 miles north of Anzio, with the support of tanks.

Emphasizing the indeterminate nature of the battle, however, the Germans again occupied the factory a half mile east of Carroceto after days of fierce fighting in which the battered packing houses and silo-like structures of Benito Mussolini's agricultural enterprise changed hands four times.

While the allied air forces again struck the German ring about the bridgehead and other objectives with the fury of 800 sorties, American troops paid with blood and sweat for a 200-yard advance in Cassino, 60 miles to the east, battering down each German stronghold in a house-to-house struggle.

The Germans, too, still held the ancient towers and buildings of the Benedictine monastery atop the hill west of Cassino.

Following Saturday's allied announcement that the pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo, just north of the Anzio bridgehead, was saturated with Germans and therefore was subject to bombing, the allies stated that the Mt. Cassino monastery was being used by the Germans as a part of their fortifications as well as observation post and that it might have to be taken by direct assault.

But there was no report here, contrary to Rome radio declarations, that the abbey had yet been bombarded.

(The German communique declared an allied penetration to the center of Cassino has been eliminated. Rome was bombed last night, it declared.)

An official announcement said the Germans again had bombed an allied tent hospital near Anzio Saturday night and caused casualties. Previously the Germans had bombed one hospital and shelled another, both plainly marked with the Red Cross insignia.

Another announcement said the British and Americans had taken well over 2,000 German prisoners in the beachhead fighting since the landings on January 22.

Since the allies pulled in their forward units and formed their present perimeter around the beachhead on February 3 the line has been firmly held and has remained substantially unchanged despite strong German counterattacks along the northern flank, a headquarters commentator stated.

Many of these attacks were made by units of the 715th German infantry division, [illegible] to Italy from southern France. The division suffered [illegible] casualties and was now considerably depleted. As a result the German attacks diminished in the past [illegible]

The German attacks grew particularly [illegible] Friday when German [illegible] at the allied flanks [illegible] which [illegible] kept the enemy tanks in [illegible]

[illegible] was soft, [illegible] vehicles [illegible]

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FOREIGN RELIEF APPROVAL SEEN

Final Congressional Okay Of $1,350,000,000 Is Likely This Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—(P)—Final congressional approval of legislation authorizing American expenditures up to $1,350,000,000 to support the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration was forecast today.

With Republicans [illegible] the foreign relief [illegible] voted 228 to [illegible] the House [illegible] Chairman Connally (Democrat, Texas) predicted the House measure would be endorsed without change.

Similar quick approval [illegible] was predicted for legislation ending the administration's food price subsidy program, [illegible] of the Commodity Credit corporation until June 30, 1945.

The House, which voted [illegible] subsidies last November, takes up today the measure passed by the Senate last Friday and [illegible] sending it to a conference for adjustment of minor differences.

With President Roosevelt expected to veto the legislation which he regards as a threat to the economic stability

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MISSING ORLEANS FLIER IS HUNTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14—(P)—Search by air, sea and land was being continued today for Flight Officer Roland F. Lougue, 20, son of Mrs. Marcelle C. Chadbourn of New Orleans, missing since Friday when he parachuted from a pursuit plane during maneuvers over Lake Pontchartrain.

Identity of the flier was made public yesterday by Harding field, Baton Rouge, La. The New Orleans air base, which is conducting the search, said attempts to locate the plane, which was believed to have fallen into the lake, were unsuccessful. Planes from Harding field and New Orleans navy boats and land searching parties continued their efforts to locate the missing flier.

4 CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN BLAZE

[illegible] Mass., Feb. 14—(P)—[illegible] suffocated and a [illegible] United States [illegible] attempted to [illegible] fire and explosion [illegible] home yesterday.

The dead were Raymond Thompson, [illegible] Mary, 15 [illegible] Marjorie, four months.

Deputy Fire Chief Louis A. Francis said that the mother, Mrs. Blanche L. Thompson, was visiting a neighbor when the fire started in a kitchen [illegible] and then spread to a range oil [illegible] which exploded.

He said she ran into the kitchen, where baby Marjorie was sleeping in [illegible] and brought her out and then [illegible] firemen to [illegible] room where the three other children were trapped. All four were pronounced dead at Addison Gilbert hospital.

The deputy fire chief said Mrs. Thompson was burned slightly about the hands, but was not injured seriously.

Another child, Cynthia, five, was at her grandmother's home and the father, who entered the army six weeks ago, was in a hospital at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Fire and police officials began an immediate investigation into cause of the blaze.

SMILIN' JACK
WHILE SYNTHETIC JOE IS TAKING CINDY TO THE CHIEF OF THE HEAD-HUNTERS TO SELL HER FOR ONE BUSHEL OF GOLD, WE FLASH BACK TO JACK--
JACK, DEAR, THE CORAL PRINCESS IS VERY HAPPY WITH HER HUSBAND--
I'M HAPPY, TOO, HONEY-- EXCEPT-- YOU KEEP TALKIN' IN YOUR SLEEP ABOUT THIS GUY, JUNGLE JOLLY, AN' CALLIN' HIM SWEET-HEART---
I'M SORRY! I CAN'T REMEMBER BEING IN LOVE WITH A MAN NAMED JUNGLE JOLLY---
HE'D BETTER NOT SHOW HIS FACE AROUND HERE-- WELL, I'VE GOTTA GO TO TH' AIRPORT--- --'BY, DEAR!
TSK-TSK-- LOVE!-- AIN'T IT GRAND?
BUT, JACK, IS YOUR LEG WELL ENOUGH FOR YOU TO FLY AGAIN?
AS A COMBAT PILOT, I'M WASHED UP BUT I HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ASSIST WITH CAP AND ARMY AVIATION CADET PROGRAMS!
DOWNWIND, TH' CAP SURE IS DOING A GREAT JOB OF TRAINING BOYS AND GIRLS IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF AVIATION----
NOT ONLY ARE YOU CREATING AN AIR RESERVE BUT YOU ARE AIR-CONDITIONING YOUTH FOR THEIR PLACE IN THE AIR WORLD OF TOMORROW---
WE ALSO HELP RECRUIT AIR WACS, JACK! TODAY, WE'RE TO DROP WAC LEAFLETS!
IF A GIRL IS TWENTY AND WANTS TO RELIEVE A SOLDIER FOR COMBAT SHE CAN GET WAC ENLISTMENT DETAILS AT HER LOCAL POST OFFICE---
THIS IS A PERFECT JOB FOR YOU, DOWNWIND-- YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHERE TO FIND LI'L' DE-ICERS---
RIGHT, JACK, THE OTHER DAY I FLEW OVER A PLACE WHERE THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF GALS---
THERE'S TH' PLACE, NOW--- IT MUST BE SOME GIRLS COLLEGE- SEE ALL THE QUAIL ON THE CAMPUS!
AH! A DIRECT HIT! WE'LL GET PLENTY OF WAC RECRUITS, HERE---
GET WAC RECRUITS, MY EYE! LOOK THROUGH MY BINOCULARS, YOU DUMB DODO!
SMITH
YOU HAVE JUST "BOMBED" A TRAINING CENTER FOR SPARS AND WAVES--
!!!
!!!
BE AN AIR WAC GO TO YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE. JOIN NOW
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PAY WINDOW
WAR BONDS
Buy WAR BONDS -- TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS

CAPTAIN EASY
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
AFTER FINDING LI-LA'S FATHER A PRISONER IN A BURMESE TEMPLE, EASY AND THE GIRL HEAR APPROACHING FOOTSTEPS...
THE JAP COMMANDER, GENERAL HAKU, IS COMING WITH RUN-RU, THE NATIVE PRIEST!
HURRY, LI-LA! THEY MUSTN'T SEE US!
GET INTO THIS VASE AND KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN! I'LL HIDE IN THE OTHER ONE!
SINCE YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND JAPANESE, RUN-RU, I WILL USE ENGLISH!
WHAT DID YOU WISH TO EXPLAIN, GENERAL?
THESE SUPERSTITIOUS VILLAGERS MUST BE MADE TO SUPPORT THE GREATER EAST ASIA PROSPERITY SPHERE! I DEPEND ON YOU TO CONTROL THEM!
I HAVE METHODS MORE POWERFUL EVEN THAN THE CHIEF, WHOM YOU HOLD PRISONER!
YOU MAY FIND FAILURE UNFORTUNATE!
I HAVE NO FEAR! THE GODS THESE PEOPLE WORSHIP WORK FOR ME!
CAPTAIN EASY! WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?
WHATEVER IT IS, IT HAS A JAP LABEL! WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT!
LISTEN! MUSIC!
SOMETHING'S GOING ON IN THE NEXT ROOM!
THUMP BIDDY BUM
THESE RITES HAVE NEVER BEEN SEEN BY UNBELIEVERS! IF YOU ARE CAUGHT HERE, YOU WILL BE KILLED!
THE MUSIC GROWS LOUDER, THE DANCERS' MOVEMENTS ARE RAPID...
ISN'T THAT JAP AN UNBELIEVER, TOO? YET HE CAME HERE WITH THE PRIEST!
SUDDENLY...
STOP DANCING, MORTALS! LISTEN TO ME!
THE GOD SPEAKS!
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MY STARS, THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER GOING ON IN THE LABORATORY!
ALLEY OOP
by V.T. HAMLIN
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
THE LITTLE LADY IS DEAD RIGHT.... HER BOY-FRIEND IS A VICTIM OF THE SCREWBALL DR. GOO'S NEW CHEMICAL FORMULA...AND HE'S BEING WASPISH ABOUT IT!
YA-AH! TRICK ME, WILL YUH, YOU BIG ICK? I'LL LEARN YOU A FEW THINGS! BY TH' TIME YOU GIT THAT PEN OUTA YOUR PANTS I'LL HAVE ANOTHER DOSE READY FOR YOU!
YOU LITTLE-- I'LL KILL YOU!
YEAH? SAYS YOU!
NOW I'M TAKIN' A POWDER WHILE I'M STILL ALL IN ONE PIECE!
IT'S ME FER A HIDEOUT UNTIL I CAN FIGGER SOME MORE MISERY T'DEAL THAT LUNATIC!
HA! JUST TH' PLACE--A MOUSE HOLE!
WITH A MOUSE IN IT...GOOD GADFRY!
!!
!?
BAM
SOCK
POW
GIT OUT N' STAY OUT-- OH, OH!
SPLATT
EEEEEEK
MERCIFUL HEAVENS, DOCTOR GOO! WHAT A PERFECTLY BARBARIC WAY TO KILL MICE!!!
EH? GULP WHEN DID YOU COME IN HERE?
WHOOEY! THAT WAS A MIGHTY CLOSE CALL...AN' I DON'T THINK OOOLA SAW ME NEITHER
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THEY'LL MAKE THAT OLD WAR OCTOPUS FOLD UP, BUT---
YOU MUST HELP BUILD A BRIDGE of WAR BONDS

Dixie Dugan
BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL
THERE—NOW YOU'RE ALL DRESSED UP FOR SUNDAY
FANK YOU, AUNTIE DIXIE
DON'T SIT ON THE FLOOR, DEAR—YOU'LL GET YOUR DRESS ALL WRINKLED
AW RI
HONEY—YOU'RE GETTING YOUR KNEES ALL DIRTY AND YOU'VE JUST HAD A BATH
AW RI
McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
KIN I GO OUTSIDE?
YES—BUT DON'T PLAY IN THE SNOW OR YOU'LL GET SOAKING WET
??? I WONDER WHAT SHE'S DOING
IMOGENE!
CLUB NEWS—DIXIE'S DRESS BY JOAN KILMON, PHILA. PA. IMOGENE'S BY CAROLYN BILLINGSLEY, ARLINGTON, VA. DIXIE'S HAT AND COAT BY CECELIA SIMONS, TEATICKET, MASS. IMOGENE'S BY LEDA BUHLER, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
THAT CHILD—NOW I'LL HAVE TO RUN ALL OVER THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO FIND HER
YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR NIECE?
YES, MR. MILLIKIN, —WHERE IS SHE?
SHE'S IN THE PUBLIC PARK PERPETRATING A PANIC—HA-HA
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IMOGENE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?
FINKING!— S'ALL I KIN DO ON SUNDAYS
H. STRIEBEL
GOOD DEED DOTTY
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GOSH! WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING T'HELP WIN TH' WAR
?
YA SEE MR AND MRS BROWN WORK HARD ALL DAY LONG IN A DEFENSE PLANT
?
THANKS, SONNY, THAT'LL SAVE TIME FOR UNCLE SAM
-AN' THAT'S THAT FER T'DAY

JOE PALOOKA
McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
By HAM FISHER
PRIVATE WILLIS FORMERLY "HUBERT THE GREAT" HYPNOTIZED JERRY AT THE SHOW. JERRY LATER MADE HUBERT A PROPOSITION.
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-AND THERE YOU ARE. A CHILD CAN DO IT IF HE KNOWS THE SECRET.
I FEEL IT. I KNOW I GOT IT. HERE'S TWENTY BUCKS. NOW I GOTTA TRY IT ON SOMEBUDDY.
YOU SAY HE INSISTED ON LEARNIN' HOW. WELL, D'YA THINK HE CAN HYPNOTIZE?
NO- I DON'T. BUT I GAVE HIM THE REAL DOPE ON HOW TO DO IT, AND HE AT LEAST THINKS HE CAN.
HEY---I BEEN LOOKIN' FER YA. C'MON IN HERE A SECOND.
RIGHT.
LOOK ME IN THE EYE--- I WANTA TALK TO YA--- I CAN'T TALK T'PEOPLE UNLESS THEY LOOK ME IN TH' EYE--- YOU LOOK SLEEPY---
HMM!
YOU'RE GETTIN' SLEEPY--- SLEEPIER---SLEEPIER--- SIT DOWN---THAT AIN'T A TABLE, IT'S A PIANA--- PLAY GERTIE FROM BIZERTE---
BEAUTIFUL---WONDERFUL--- NOW YOU'RE A KITTEN--- AWRIGHT, KITTY--- SPEAK.
MEOWWWW.
OKAY--- WAKE UP.
UH--WHAT HAPPENED? I MUST OF FELL ASLEEP.
SNAP
I'LL SEE YA LATER, KEED.
HOKY SMOKES--- IT WOIKS LIKE A CHARM! HOT DIG!
THE LITTLE SONOFAGUN! HE THINKS HE REALLY HYPNOTIZED ME. MEBBE I SHOULDN'T OF LET 'IM THINK SO.
WELL, GENTS---I'LL JIST RAISE TH' POT TEN BUCKS--- YOU KIN THROW IN YOUR HANDS---I GOT A ROYAL FLUSH.
I'LL SEE IT.
SO WILL I.
PASS.
YOU'RE GETTIN' SLEEPIER-- YOU'RE SLEEPY TOO--- NOW THEN, NO USE GOIN' FURTHER--I WIN! THROW THE HANDS IN, BOYS---
YOU'RE NUTS! IM RAISIN' YOU TEN!
I'M IN!
WHY YOU PHONEY! LOOK AT THAT- HE'S GOT NOTHIN'---
I NEVER SAW SUCH A POOR BLUFF IN MY LIFE!
YOU'RE SLEEPY--- GETTIN' SLEEPIER--
☆@?%!! I CAN'T FIGGER IT OUT. I HYPNATIZE A GUY WIT' A STRONG MIND LIKE YOU-AN' GOT NO EFFECT ON THEM PUNKS!
IT'S MY FAULT. I SHOULDN'T OF KIDDED YOU.
BULLETIN BOARD
HAM FISHER
McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
WARTIME WHOPPERS BY HAM FISHER
HOME, FIPPS.
YES, MADAME.
SOAP

FLASH GORDON
Registered U. S. Patent Office.
by
ALEX RAYMOND
CONFIDENT OF THEIR DISGUISES, FLASH, DALE, TARTARA AND HER SON, TIMOR, ADVANCE TO FACE THE SCRUTINY OF BRAZOR'S WAR-TIME GUARD AT THE GATES OF TROPICA: "RADIO-POWER ELECTRICIAN," EXPLAINS FLASH, SHOWING AN OLD BADGE OF TIMOR'S.
BUT THE GUARDS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN DALE'S BEAUTY THAN IN HER PASS, WHICH HAD BELONGED TO TARTARA'S LOST DAUGHTER. "YOU'RE TOO PURTY TO BE WORKIN', BABY," ONE OF THEM GRINS.
THE NEARNESS OF BRAZOR'S GUARDS IS TOO MUCH FOR TIMOR. HE BREAKS INTO A FRANTIC BABBLE: "DON'T ARREST ME! I BROUGHT THEM HERE TO TURN THEM OVER TO YOU---THAT'S FLASH GORDON AND DALE--BRAZOR WILL REWARD YOU---DON'T TOUCH ME! I CAN'T STAND BEING TORTURED AGAIN!"
FLASH WHIPS OUT A HIDDEN PISTOL AND DASHES TOWARD THE GATE-HOUSE, EXCHANGING SHOTS WITH THE GUARDS---
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FLASH WRENCHES OPEN THE GATE-HOUSE DOOR AND FELLS THE GATEKEEPER WITH A SINGLE BLOW. THEN HE PULLS A LEVER AND THE PONDEROUS GATE SLIDES SHUT. "CURSES ON THAT WRETCHED COWARD, TIMOR!" HE PANTS. "BRAZOR'S WHOLE ARMY WILL BE AFTER US IN A FEW MINUTES!"
NEXT WEEK:
SHOOT ON SIGHT
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BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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WHY IS MAMA DRESSED UP LIKE THAT?
MAMA AND PAPA ARE GOING TO A MASQUERADE PARTY
IT'S SO SWEET OF YOU TO STAY WITH THE CHILDREN, WHILE WE GO TO THE PARTY, TOOTSIE
I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE DAGWOOD IN HIS COSTUME
OH, POOR DAGWOOD! HE'S BEEN MAD ABOUT IT ALL WEEK -- HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO
MY HERBERTS LIKE THAT -- HE NEVER WANTS TO GO ANYPLACE, EITHER!
I CAN'T DO IT! I JUST CAN'T!
I CAN'T GO THRU WITH IT
NO! I'M NOT GOING! I'M STAYING AT HOME!
OH, BOO-HOO! NOW, I DON'T GET TO GO
DON'T CRY, DEAR, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT HE GETS ON HIS COSTUME AND TAKES YOU
HERBERT, COME OVER HERE, QUICK, AND BRING MR. SCHROEDER
BOY! IS HE STUBBORN?!
HE'S CERTAINLY PUTTING UP A FIGHT
I KINDA HATE TO DO THIS
PUT HIM IN OUR CAR -- I CAN GET HIM TO THE PARTY, NOW
PAPA WORKS SO HARD ALL WEEK, I'M GLAD TO SEE HIM GO OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME FOR A CHANGE
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CHIC YOUNG

LI'L ABNER
by AL CAPP
SALOMEY WERE STOLEN WHILE SHE SLEPT WIF COUSIN SILENT YOKUM!! – BUT (GULP!) NATCHERLY SILENT YOKUM WOULD NOT TELL US WHO DONE IT ON ACCOUNT FO'TY Y'ARS AGO HE TOOK A OATH NOT T'SAY ONE SINGLE WORD EVAH – UNTIL THAR WAS SOMETHIN' IMPORTINT 'NUFF T'TALK 'BOUT!!
AH HAIN'T GOT TH' URP! FAINTEST IDEE WHAR SALOMEY IS!!
YO' FEETPRINTS LED SMACK FUM OUR CABIN T'THIS HOUSE O' YOUR'N, HAMLOVER McGOON – – BUT SOB WE'VE SEARCHED EV'RY NOOK AN' CORNER – AN' N-NO SALOMEY!!
LOOK – SILENT YOKUM IS A-TREMBLIN' AN' A-SWEATIN' AS EF SOMETHIN' WERE ABOUT T'EXPLODE INSIDE HIM!! – AS EF HE WERE TRYIN' T'CHOKE IT D-DOWN –
HE'S A-OPENIN' HIS MOUTH!! MAMMY!! S-SILENT YOKUM IS A-GONNA S-SPEAK!! –
CREAK!!
R-RR!!
HE WANTS T' SPEAK – – BUT HE CAIN'T!!
NATCHERLY. – HE HAIN'T SPOKE FO' FO'TY Y'ARS. – HIS JAWS IS MUSCLE-BOUND!!
STAN' BACK!! AH AIMS T'LOOSEN UP HIS JAWS!!
SOCK!!
HIS JAW IS NICE AN' LOOSE, MAMMY, – BUT AH THINKS HE IS DAID!!
TOSS SOME ICE-COLD WATER ON HIM!
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SPLASH!!
L-LOOK!! – HE'S A-WIGGLIN' HIS JAW!! – HE'S A-OPENIN' HIS MOUTH – AN' ROLLIN' HIS TONGUE AROUN'!! THIS IS PROBABLY TH' GREATEST MOMENT IN AMERICAN HIST'RY!! – SILENT YOKUM IS A-GONNA SPEAK!!
RUMMAGE THROUGH HIS DRAW'RS!!
???
Al Capp
TO BE CONTINUED

Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
FLYING DEATH
SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF THE GALLANT AIRMAN, TARZAN LAID HIM TO REST, UNAWARE OF A MENACING DRONE OVERHEAD.
AS TARZAN SET OUT ON HIS MISSION, A STRANGE CRAFT, BEARING A SWASTIKA, ZOOMED DOWN.
THE PILOT TOOK IN THE SCENE BELOW, FOR HE GUESSED RIGHTLY THAT THE NAKED SAVAGE HAD BEEN ENTRUSTED TO DELIVER THE SECRET DOCUMENT.
BANKING SHARPLY, THE STUKA CAME IN, SPITTING A STREAM OF DEADLY TRACERS. THE APE-MAN DODGED, AND RACED OFF AT A SHARP ANGLE TOWARD THE PROTECTIVE REFUGE OF A LARGE TREE.
OVERHEAD THE PLANE CIRCLED LIKE AN EVIL BIRD OF DEATH, BAFFLED MOMENTARILY----
-----WHILE TARZAN BUSIED HIMSELF WITH A COIL OF STOUT VINES.
RESUMING THE ATTACK, THE STUKA SWOOPED DOWN AND RELEASED A BOMB. STRAIGHT FOR THE TARGET IT STREAKED-
--AND EXPLODED WITH SHATTERING FORCE. TARZAN LEAPED CLEAR, MIRACULOUSLY UNHURT.
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BUT NOW, THE PLANE CLOSED FOR THE KILL. TARZAN WAS READY. HE DREW AN ARROW TO WHICH WAS ATTACHED THE COIL OF VINES, AND FITTED IT TO HIS BOW.
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AMID A HAIL OF STABBING BULLETS, HE LOOSED THE SHAFT.
HOGARTH
THE UNCOILING VINE SHOT ACROSS THE PATH OF THE PLANE LIKE A HISSING SERPENT------
--IT SHEARED OFF A WING, AND TARZAN'S ENEMY HURTLED TO EARTH ENVELOPED IN A BILLOWING MUSHROOM OF FLAME.
NEXT WEEK: EARTH SHOCK